

The Centre Reporter.

VOL. LXXXIX.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1916.

NO. 27

NEW BOOKS IN GRANGE LIBRARY.

New Set Just Received For Free Use of the Public.—History, Agriculture and Fiction Included in the List.

A new set of books has been received from the State Library Commission and has been placed in the Grange hall for the use of the public.

The library will be open every Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. Every person in the community is urged to visit the library and make use of the books.

The following is a list of new set of books and authors:

Molly Make-Believe.....	Abbott
Under the Lilacs.....	Alcott
Story of the Golden Age.....	Baldwin
Oldfield.....	Banks
Tom, Dick and Harriet.....	Barlow
Young Man and the World.....	Beveridge
People like that.....	Bosher
Son of the Revolution.....	Brooks
Paul Jones Vol. 1.....	Buell
Paul Jones Vol. 2.....	Buell
Three Greek Children.....	Church
Romance animal arts and crafts.....	Couplin
Green Clock.....	Davis
Man from America.....	Delapasture
LaFite of Louisiana.....	Deveraux
Stories of American History.....	Dodge
Rebecca Mary.....	Donnell
Cruise of the Shining Light.....	Duncan
Townsend twins.....	Eldred
Little book of tribute verse.....	Field
Pot of Gold.....	Freeman
Birthdays romance.....	Hawthorne
Farm development.....	Hays
Happy Warrior.....	Hutchinson
Alhambra.....	Irving
Housekeeping for two.....	James
Three men in a boat.....	Jerome
Sir Mortimer.....	Johnston
Young heroes of wire and rail.....	Kerr
Wolverine.....	Larson
Sea Wolf.....	London
Secrets of the woods.....	Long
Mr. Midshipman Easy.....	Marrat
Green C.....	Meyer
Travels in Alaska.....	Muir
At war with Pontiac.....	Munroe
Lucy of the Stars.....	Palmer
Charmagne.....	Schmidt
Rob Roy.....	Scott
Nimrod's wife.....	Seton
Two little savages.....	Seton
Story of the mine.....	Shinn
Katy Gaudier.....	Singmaster
Crowded out of Crofield.....	Stoddard
Old ballads in prose.....	Tappan
Henry Remond.....	Thackeray
Iron star.....	True
New Zealand.....	Valle
My voyage in the U. S. frigate "Congress".....	Van Denburgh
For the faithful.....	Wesselsboett
Timothy's quest.....	Wiggin

Made Big Sight-seeing Auto Trip.

An auto trip to Harrisburg, Mt. Gretna, and other points, was made on the first Sunday the National Guards were mobilizing at Mt. Gretna, by J. C. McClenahan, of Potters Mills, who was accompanied by his wife, Miss Frances McClenahan and Miss Anna Burkins. Leaving Potters Mills the party journeyed by way of Lewisport, Millerstown and Liverpool, reaching Harrisburg at six o'clock p. m. 192 cars were passed on the road before reaching the city limits. Monday morning the party visited Hershey, the famous chocolate town, which is a beauty spot and ideal in its civic and industrial life. Here the 2000 head of Jersey cattle whose product is responsible for the 12 to 15 carloads of chocolate candy that is shipped daily to all parts of the world, were seen. 1600 people are given employment by the Chocolate King, and the employees are as one big contented and happy family. In the afternoon the mobilization camp at Mt. Gretna was visited. 11,000 soldiers were then under canvas and appeared eager to start for the border. The run of 25 miles back to Harrisburg was soon made and the drive thru Reservoir Park and the visiting of the State capitol was thoroughly enjoyed. After a brief shopping tour in the city the car was turned homeward. Leaving Harrisburg at 6 p. m. the party which was increased by the addition of Mrs. Anna McClenahan, Mrs. Mary DeWalt and Miss Frances Miller, of Carlisle, reached home at 11 p. m., having covered a distance of 256 miles in the Paige car without the semblance of a mishap.

Mr. McClenahan makes a specialty of taking parties on long trips and those contemplating a real sight-seeing and educational tour in a handsome and commodious car, should see him.

Public Sale.

On Saturday, July 22nd, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, Miss M. Eloise Schuyler will sell at the Presbyterian Manse, a lot of household goods, including seven stoves, three bedroom suits, combined roll-top desk and bookcase, carpets, rugs, etc. The auctioneer will be James H. Carver, of Binghamton, New York.

A Daughter is Born.

Roberta Eleanor Barry arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Fred W. Barry, in Cumberland, Maryland, the afternoon of July 4th. A telegram announcing the happy event reached the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitterling, in this place, that evening.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice, July 1, Mrs. Lloyd Tate, Mrs. M. C. Smith, A. E. Sechrist, S. W. Smith, postmaster.

TOWNSHIP'S NAME SCHOOL TEACHERS

A Few Schools Remain Unsupplied.—No Teacher for Gregg Township High School.

The Potter township school board met on the first Saturday in July and after settling their accounts for the year elected the following teachers for next term:

Potters Mills Grammar, Alfred Crawford.
Potters Mills Primary, Elizabeth Bitner.
Centre Hill, Bertha Miller.
Cold Spring, Nellie Bible.
Fleisher's Gap, William Rocky.
Colyer, Clarence Musser.
Pine Grove, Wilbur Runkle.
Tusseyville, Mary Neff.
Tussey Sink, Mary Sluttenbeck.
Earlstown, Cora Lue.
Manorhill, Edna Neff.
Pine Stump, Anna Grove.
Plum Grove, T. L. Moore.

GREGG TOWNSHIP TEACHERS.

The Gregg township school board settled its business for the year at a meeting held the last Thursday in June. The directors elected were J. W. Zarby, president; A. N. Finkle, vice president; D. W. Corman, secretary; Jacob C. Lee, treasurer; C. A. Weaver is the other director. The teachers for the various schools in the township who will teach next term are:

Spring Mills Grammar, Gertrude Musser.
Spring Mills Intermediate, A. L. Duck.
Spring Mills Primary, Ruth Smith.
Penn Hill, Sarah Fisher.
Beaver Dam, E. H. Hosterman.
Pike Hill, Helen Finkle.
Decker, Ethel Long.
Mountain, Lola Wolf.
Pike, Charles Royer.
Farmers Mills, Katie McCool.
Logan, R. L. Reschau.
Murray, Alda Sinkabine.
Hoy, Carrie Heckman.
No principal for the high school has yet been elected and the Cross Roads school has not been supplied.

HARRIS TOWNSHIP TEACHERS.

The following teachers were elected at a recent meeting of the Harris township board of education: Boalsburg High School, Miss Margaret Goheen.
Grammar Grade, Miss Mildred Williams.
Intermediate Grade, Miss Rosella McCormick.
Primary, Miss Margaret Bingham.
Walnut Grove, John Patterson.
Linden Hall, Prof. G. F. Johnsonbaugh.
Shingletown, Arthur Burwell.

The following teachers were chosen to teach the Ferguson township school the coming term:

Pine Grove Grammar, George Dunlap.
Pine Grove Primary, Clair Maritz.
Branch, Viola Burwell.
Pine Hall, M. L. Krumrine.
Tadpole, F. B. Tate.
Krumrine, Maude Houtz.
Kepler, Grace Elder.
Marengo, Helen Ward.
White Hall, Esther Nieldigh.
Baileyville, Herbert Harpster.
The high school, Oak Grove and Centre schools not supplied.

Lost Horse and Tow.

George W. Potter and son, Boyd E. Potter, tenants on the Brockerhoff farm, had a streak of hard luck on the day following the 4th, when one of the former's best horses died, and a cow, belonging to the latter, died of milk fever. The horse in question was one of the grays in the parade on the morning of Independence Day. After the parade the junior Potter drove the animal to Bellefonte, and when there discovered the animal to be sick. He made an attempt to get it back home, but on reaching Pleasant Gap it was in such a condition that it had to be un hitched, and the following morning it died from lung fever. The loss is quite a severe one to the Potters.

1,000 Teachers at State College.

More than 1,000 students are enrolled at the summer session which began two weeks ago at the Pennsylvania State College. With this number registered on the fourth day on which registration is accepted, it is probable the total attendance will reach 1,100. Students are still coming in. Last year's registration was 1,024.

Penn State's summer session is conducted for public school teachers of Pennsylvania exclusively, being the only summer school of its kind in the country. Most of the teachers are registered for courses in their specialties, or are working toward advanced collegiate degrees. One hundred and sixty-six different courses are conducted by a faculty of more than seventy instructors, headed by Dr. E. R. Smith, director of the summer session.

SON OF ARBER J. CUMMINGS DIES OF LOCKJAW FOLLOWING ACCIDENT.

First Makes Miraculous Escape from Death When Team Runs Away in Disc Harrow, and Then Dies in Agony as Result of His Injuries.

After suffering untold agony from lockjaw, resulting from injuries received a week before, John Cummings, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arber J. Cummings, living on the Van Tries farm near Linden Hall, died at eight o'clock Monday morning, July 8th. From the afternoon of the previous day until death relieved him the youth was in a state of spasmodic convulsions.

The accident which proved fatal to the boy happened on Tuesday afternoon preceding his death. With his father the lad left the barn to handle a team in the disc harrow in the potato field while the parent was in an adjoining field cultivating corn. It was John's second year in helping his father in the farm work and being a strong lad he had little trouble in handling a team. An approaching storm was accompanied by a heavy clasp of thunder which scared his horses so that they started on a hard run to the barn which was several hundred yards distant. The father, conscious of the impending danger, hurried to his son's rescue with his team but failed to leave them stand alone lest they too should run off. So close did the two teams come together that the disc harrow scraped the cultivator, but the father was unable to get hold of the runaways which were now going at a mad rate of speed. As the harrow was jerked about over the rough land the boy was pitched off his seat and caught fast by the left foot in the iron frame work in front of the steel discs. That the lad did not get under the sharp round plates and be literally ground to pieces is considered remarkable and it was this that the father who was following as fast as he could feared would result. The boy, however, was making a brave fight for his life and in being thrown forward tenaciously hung on to the framework, receiving cuts and bruises as the heavy machine would jolt about and scrape his body along the edges of the discs. Finally overcome from sheer exhaustion the boy's hold gave way and he was thrown to the ground, having first placed himself in such a position that the implement could not pass over him. When the parent reached the lad he expected to find him dead but when a spark of life was discovered he hurried him home and Dr. H. H. Longwell was summoned, who after making an examination discovered the left leg to be broken, the flesh on the arms shredded and numerous severe bruises on the chest and back, as well as gashes on the head. The physician succeeded in alleviating the boy's sufferings and the next day there was hopes for his recovery. Indeed, the lad had improved so well in a few days time that the father, in telling the Reporter of the accident, was most optimistic in his anticipation of the outcome. That dread disease, lockjaw, however, resulted from the serious bruises and although antitoxin was administered the lad failed to respond to the treatment and after suffering Sunday afternoon and night, passed away the next morning. His age was thirteen years, ten months and twenty-four days.

Funeral services were held at his late home last Thursday morning and burial made in the Zion Hill cemetery at Tusseyville, Rev. F. H. Foss, the United Evangelical minister, officiating. Besides the bereft parents, there survive two sisters and a brother—Grace, Freda and Harry Cummings, at home.

Three Hurt When Auto Hits Pole.

Speeding up the Catherman hill in Millheim Sunday a week ago at a 30-mile clip, brought woe to Frank Hartman and John Reish, of Millheim, and Leslie Treaster, of Lewisport. A 35-foot telephone pole refused to move when the Ford struck it and as a result Reish was thrown thru the windshield, Hartman struck the pole at a point ten feet from the ground and Treaster was pinned to the steering wheel. All received more or less serious injuries and the car was a total wreck.

Williamsport Commercial College.

If you are interested in a business education, bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, banking, etc., write for catalogue. 160 calls received for office help during the past year. We need more graduates. Salaries were never better. Employment is sure. Send us a list of names and addresses of young people who are interested in an education and we will mail you a pack of calling cards with your name beautifully written. Fall term begins September 5th. Bookkeeping \$55. Shorthand and typewriting \$55. Trial lessons free.

F. F. HALEY, Proprietor.

2500 JOHN ODD FELLOWS IN CELEBRATING THE "FOURTH."

Centre Hall Enjoys Safe and Easy Fourth of July—Odd Fellows Reap Harvest From Day's Hard Work.

SUCCESS, written with capital letters, is a fit word to use in speaking of the Odd Fellows' Fourth of July celebration in Centre Hall. Seven hundred dollars, derived from the sale of dinners, ice cream and sandwiches, is proof that a big gathering of people were present on that day. A conservative estimate places the figures at between 2500 and 3000. Grange Park took on the appearance of one of the big days of the week of the Encampment and Grange Fair.

The local three-link order wishes to thank the people of Centre Hall for their unstinted support, and also the many visiting lodges which contributed to the success of the day by their appearance here in large numbers.

Logan lodge was represented in the parade by two dozen members and Milfin, Clinton and Perry counties were also represented.

A most beautiful day added to the joys of the Fourth, Old Sol contributing his share in the festivities by getting on the job early in the morning and continuing his kindly warmth throughout the day. It was not the sweltering sort of Fourth, of July which is characteristic of the day, the temperature failing to pass the 80 mark.

When the parade took form at ten o'clock, several hundred automobiles were buzzing through town and soon lined both sides of the street. Odd Fellow, Eagles, Rebekahs and children took part in the parade, the little musicians from the Odd Fellows' organization at Sunbury playing music along the way. A feature that stood out prominently and which carried a touch of Odd Fellowship was the appearance at the head of the column of Masters Stanley and James Brooks, dressed in high silk hats and driving a pony cart. They carried a banner bearing the phrase well known to all Odd Fellows, "We're on our way to Jericho."

At the dinner hour there was a rush to partake of the roasted ox which had been prepared whole in a large galvanized iron roaster the night before. It was impossible to take care of the crowd and many left the park to secure men at the hotel. The ox was stripped clean to the bones and another quarter of beef was disposed of in dinners and sandwiches. One hundred and thirty gallons of ice cream, several dozen cases of "pop" and other refreshments were used up in the day's celebration.

All sorts of athletic contests were held, culminating in the baseball game between Spring Mills and Boalsburg. This contest proved exciting, Spring Mills by superior all round playing winning by a 2 to 0 score. Corman for Spring Mills, opposed Ross for Boalsburg, and so far as the individual performances of the pitchers was concerned, the game was a draw. Both were effective and had complete mastery over the batters. Several slips up in fielding ruined Boalsburg's hopes.

Despite the big crowd and the many chances for injuries because of speeding automobiles, there was not an accident to mar the gayety of the day. It was strictly and purely a safe and sane Fourth, such an one which everyone should wish to see in place of the old-fashioned noisy and dangerous kind with its consequent heavy loss of life.

The Treasury of the local order was

handsoemly enriched through the profits of the day, which will go toward the fund which has an object in view pleasing to every local Odd Fellow—a beautiful new lodge home all their own.

Birthday Party in Autos.

A delightful surprise party which was a departure from the customary house events was tendered Mrs. Jesse C. McClenahan, of Potters Mills, on Wednesday evening of last week. The architect of the surprise was Mr. McClenahan, who planned an auto party in which twenty-eight young people—one for each year of Mrs. McClenahan's life—were invited. The cars of Mr. McClenahan, C. S. Brungart, Robert Meeker and Charles Hagen were put into service and a run made to Old Fort where dinner was taken at the famous hostelry. From there the trip was continued to Bellefonte and home. A number of pretty gifts were presented Mrs. McClenahan. The following were in the party:

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brungart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foss, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClenahan, William Montgomery, Alma Lester, William Reish, Lula Homan, Charles Smith, Bertha Brown, Perry McKinney, Stella Hoserman, Charles Hagen, Anna J. Smith, Emerson Knist, Katharine Carson, Charles Condo, Mabel Lester, Russell Hagen, Renna Wagner, Boyd Smith, Ethel Loughner, Charles Miller, Mary Zerby, Robert Meeker, Maud Meeker.

Mrs. L. S. Baltzer and children, of Derry, are spending a few weeks at the William Kern home at Oak Hall.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Young Clergyman Writes of Conditions Existing in his Initial Charge.—Letter from Washington State.

Editor Reporter:

Each week your visits are looked forward to with a great deal of anticipatory pleasure. Mrs. Jones always tells me to hurry back from the post-office on Friday morning so that she can have the Reporter to read, and when I go away she sends someone for the paper. We have had a very busy week here and since today is a holiday and I have a few moments to spare I thought I would let my friend, the editor, know how things are progressing in this community. Shawville is eight miles down the river from the town of Clearfield toward Lock Haven. It contains ten houses, two stores, one grist mill, one sawmill, and lots of water and scenery.

The circuit which I am serving contains six appointments and one extra preaching place. Outside of the Roman Catholics we have no regularly organized church in this territory. The Disciples hold prayer meetings at the homes of their constituents. On alternate Saturday evenings I preach at a place called Surveyor Run, about three miles from here. Kline Miller, son-in-law of G. N. Wolfe, of Spring Mills, has a very good store at Surveyor Run.

On last Sunday a week ago I baptized seven, and preached three times. On Monday Sheila Ruth Jones came here to live. On Tuesday evening the Lord's Supper was administered at Goshen. On Wednesday I had my first wedding—Fred C. Buck and Jeannette I. Kyler, of Leconte Mills—being the contracting parties. Thursday evening with Rev. Rose of Woodland assisting, the Lord's Supper was administered at Egypt. Friday was spent in visiting a family which had been bereft of an aged mother and preparing the sermon on Job 14:14 which was delivered on Saturday afternoon at Eden church where the interment was made. On Sunday, July 1, I should have preached three times but the thunder storm at seven o'clock caused people to think that there would be no services so that I had one Sunday evening at home since coming to this place.

As for my health, the walking which I do by not having a Ford nor an "Automobile," keeps me in good condition. A map which would cover my field would embrace most of Goshen, Girard and a part of Bradford townships.

You will, I trust, find this tedious to you and you should be tempted to cast into the waste basket, I will draw it to a close.

Wishing you and the staff a pleasant vacation week and a prosperous year,

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
W. R. JONES,
Pastor Shawville M. E. Circuit.
Shawville, Pa., July 4, 1916.

Letter from Washington State.

Editor Reporter:

Enclosed find \$3.00 to apply on subscription, past and future. We feel that the paper has become almost a necessity with us. Only last week we noted the death of our old friend and teacher, Henry Dasher, of Michigan. This week chronicles the passing of two more old time acquaintances, Mrs. Eliza Jordan and Ida L. McDonald (nee Contner). We are reminded that we older people are fast passing off the stage of action to make way for the rising generation. Not many of the old friends are left.

In this state we are experiencing some very peculiar weather this season—very wet and crops late. Scarcity of some varieties of fruit, but plenty of apples; grain crops splendid. No dangerous storms in this section. Work plentiful, and wages good. We are well at present.

Mrs. E. G. HOFFER.

Boalsburg, Wash., June 23, 1916.

House Burned to Ground.

The William Sweeley home, at Centre Mills, a little hamlet near Millheim, took fire on the evening of the Fourth and burned to the ground, very little of the furniture being saved. Exploding fire crackers, lighting on the roof of the front porch, are supposed to have caused the destruction. The family is making its temporary abode in the J. A. Kline store house.

New Highway Commissioner.

Frank B. Black, of Garrett, Somerset county, has been named by Governor Brumbaugh as state highway commissioner to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Robert J. Cunningham. He is a coal operator, being president of the Atlantic Coal Company, of Myersdale, and has been prominent in grange circles. He is a personal friend of the governor and a member of the agricultural commission.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Miss Estella Barnes, of New York City, is visiting her mother and brothers in this place.

John M. Children is assisting Fred Dunzik, the Pleasant Gap painter and decorator, on several jobs of house painting at Winborne, Clearfield county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nuttall, and party, from Phillipsburg, stopped at Centre Hall on Friday while on a pleasure trip and took dinner at the Centre Hall hotel.

Roland Zettie, tenant on the J. B. Spangler farm near Tusseyville, contemplates holding a stock sale some time in October. He has a fine lot of cows, all Holstein.

Rev. Victor H. Jones, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, of this place, began a pastorate at Catawissa, the first Sunday in July. He is serving the Catawissa and Mainville Reformed charge.

A gasoline motor truck was put in operation on the local railroad section a week ago. The old hand car, in use for many years, has been relegated to the scrap heap. The new machine has great power and can carry seven men up and down the tracks at a fast rate of speed.

Mortimer Barner, while assisting his brother, Forester L. G. Barnes, in erecting the fire tower on the Greens Valley forest reserve, Monday of last week, was struck on top of the head when a two-inch plank fell from a short distance overhead. He received a bad scalp wound.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. J. Williams and three children of Chicago, Illinois, are here for the summer months and at present are spending the time with the former's cousin, Mrs. A. W. Alexander, at Earlstown. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Catharine Kerr, daughter of the late William Kerr.

Mrs. Elmira Smith, of Watsontown, was in Centre Hall last Wednesday, paying a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles McClenahan, after which she visited her sons, Adam and Clyde Smith, in Potter township. Mrs. Smith is contemplating removing to Colorado to make her home with her son, Benjamin, in a few months.

One of the most enjoyable Fourth of July celebrations in this section of the state took place at the summer home of Colonel Henry W. Shoemaker, at McElhattan, when the Civil war veterans of Avie were the guests of the colonel and his wife. The veterans greatly enjoyed the bounty of the Shoemakers and spent a great day in spinning yarns of the days of '61 and predicting the outcome of the Mexican affair.

From a recent issue of the Clinton Dispatch, of Lock Haven, we take the following: The delivery truck of the L. G. Reaick furniture house crashed into a tree at the corner of Main and Second streets when Mr. Reaick lost control momentarily. The car was slightly damaged and Mr. Reaick's young son, who was on the truck, had his head and face cut and bruised. The boy was taken to the hospital, and after his injuries were attended to be returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. McClenahan, the former a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. McClenahan, of Rockwood, and who claim Potter township as their native home, spent a short time in Centre Hall last Wednesday while visiting relatives in this valley. They were traveling in a handsome car, having come from Garrett, Jefferson county, at which place Dr. McClenahan has established a nice practice since his graduation from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, a few years ago.

Among the numerous visitors in town over the Fourth were: Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Shultz and three daughters, of Dewart, at the home of Mrs. Shultz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keller; Mr. and Mrs. John Scholl, of Altoona, at the S. S. Kremer home; Mrs. Mary Snyder, of Muncy, with her sister, Miss Gertrude Floray; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and daughter Velma, at the home of Merchant and Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Krumbine and two sons, of Nanty Glo; Mr. and Mrs. Small, of Altoona, at the James Smetsler home; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg, of Altoona, at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. M. Condo; William Duret, of Lewisport, at the H. W. Harper home; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stewart, Clem and Herbert Stewart, Helen Smith, and John Dickel, of New Bloomfield, at the home of Mrs. Lucy Henney; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer, of Reedsville, at the D. J. Meyer home; Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Musser and two sons, of Millburg, at the W. H. Meyer home.

THE HIGH QUALITY SEWING MACHINE
NEW HOME
NOT SOLD UNDER ANY OTHER NAME
Write for free booklet "Points to be considered before purchasing a Sewing Machine." Learn the facts. THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., ORANGE, MASS.

DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, attracts and kills all flies. Seat, clean, or, ornamental, convenient, cheap. Lasts all season. Made of metal, not of paper, will not rot or injure anything. Guaranteed effective. All dealers or direct express paid for \$1.00.
HAROLD BOMERS, 180 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C. Advice and books free. States reasonable. Highest references. Best service.
AGENTS Sell household specialties; big profits. Free catalog and particulars. **HOMER SUPPLY CO.**, Box 41-A, Route 1, Benning, D. C.

Snow-White Cotton Felt Mattress—actual cost manufacturing; guaranteed saving \$10 to \$12. Thirty days' trial. **George Watson, Patent Lawyer, D. C.**
Colorado Farm sold and exchanged on monthly crop payments. **Lloyd Rees, Louisiana, Mo.**

WAS FIRST "BEAUTY DOCTOR"

Capigliostro Lives in History as One Who Tricked the Whole Aristocracy of Europe.

The first "beauty doctor" to gain wide celebrity was one Balsamo, son of a poor shopkeeper in Palermo, but best known by his assumed title of Count Alessandro di Capigliostro. He was born 173 years ago and was educated in a monastery. As a young man he went to Rome, where he met and married a beautiful girl, says an exchange.

The pair then traveled over Europe under the names of Count and Countess Capigliostro, going about in a magnificent coach-and-four and securing access to the highest society of the countries they visited. They made a fortune by selling a "wine of Egypt," disposed of in drops as being more precious than nectar, the use of which was alleged to restore vigor and youth and beauty to worn-out and wrinkled men and women. The Countess Seraphina adulated herself as a living evidence of the efficacy of the elixir, averring that she was past sixty and had a son who was a veteran soldier. The count claimed to be an octogenarian. For years they carried on a highly profitable trade in Egyptian drops, beauty waters, wrinkle eradicators and love philtres, but at length, after long enjoying the favor of cardinals and bishops, kings, princes and nobles, Capigliostro was thrown into prison and his wife confined in a convent, where both died.

USUALLY WORKS THAT WAY

Hopkins Senior Had an Experience That Falls to the Lot of the Majority of Married Men.

Young Hopkins had become a happy Benedict, and his father thought it advisable to administer to him a certain lecture on how to make marriage a success.

"When you have any differences of opinion," he began, "if you are not able to persuade your wife that you are right—and you probably will not be able to do so—you must compromise."

"Yes, father," replied the son, respectfully.

"And in this connection I will give you a little experience of my own to illustrate my point. Well do I remember that your mother desired to spend one summer in Switzerland, while I was equally anxious to go to Brighton."

"And how did you arrange a compromise, father?"

"Well, we stayed from Friday to Monday at Brighton, and spent the rest of the summer in Switzerland."

Bag and Baggage.

"I notice one thing about hunting trips."

"What is that?"

"The baggage usually amounts to a good deal more than the bag."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Fine Flavor—

the delicate taste of malted barley blended with the sweets of whole wheat—is sufficient reason in itself for the wonderful popularity of

Grape-Nuts FOOD

But it is more than delicious—it is the finest kind of concentrated nourishment to thoroughly sustain body and brain tissue—a food that benefits users remarkably.

A short trial proves
"There's a Reason"
Sold by Grocers everywhere.

BRITISH BREAK GERMANS' LINE

Three Lines of German Trenches Captured.

RUSSIANS GAIN ON STYR

Hold Tightened On Leipzig Redoubt. British Troops Enter Ovilvers and Continue Furious Fighting.

London.—The British troops in their new advance have gained several important successes, among which are the capture of a further portion of an immensely strong position known as the Leipzig redoubt, according to the official statement issued by the London War Office.

East of Koblentz the British have captured German trenches on a front of nearly 2,000 yards to a depth of 500 yards. In the direction of Ovilvers the British have forced their way into the village after capturing 500 yards of the German front.

North of Fricourt the British drove the enemy from two woods and captured three lines of trenches.

Prussian Guards Beaten Off.

An attempt by the Prussian Guards to stem the advance east of Contalmaison was crushed by the British fire and 700 prisoners of various regiments were taken. Contalmaison was stormed, but was retaken by the Germans in a strong counter-attack.

French Hold Thiaumont.

Paris.—Repeated and violent attacks by the Germans on the French positions at Thiaumont enabled them to obtain a footing in the French advanced trenches, but they were driven out by a counter-attack, according to the official statement issued by the French War Office.

Russians Gain in Styria.

Petrograd.—Following up their advance in the region of the Lower Styria, the Russians have occupied two villages and a railway station.

The War Office announcement says that the villages of Komrow and Grady and the railway station of Monevitchi are now in Russian hands.

These three points are in the region to the west of Czortorysk, where there has been violent fighting for several days, the Germans having thrown in heavy reinforcements to check the Russian advance toward the important strategic position of Kovel. The Monevitchi station is 14 miles west of Czortorysk, on the railway line between Sarny and Kovel. Komrow and Grady are southwest of Czortorysk. The official communication says:

"The battles west of the lower Styria are continuing with much success for us. In the Galusia-Optovo-Volietzky region we have taken possession of fortified Austrian and German positions. The enemy took flight under the fire of our artillery."

Germans Retreat.

Berlin.—A salient of the German line in Volhynia projecting toward Czortorysk has been abandoned under superior pressure by the Russians and a new line of defense selected, it was announced by the War Office.

The repulse of Russian attacks on both sides of Sokul, in the Volhynian region, is reported.

Heavy attacks by the Russians against Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces south of Lake Narocz were beaten off.

The text of the army headquarters' statement on operations in the eastern war theatre is:

"Army group of General von Lindegen. A corner of our lines protruding toward Czortorysk has been abandoned on account of superior pressure on its sides near Kostukova and west of Kolki and a new line of defense selected."

"On both sides of Sokul Russian attacks broke down with heavy losses. West and southwest of Lutsk the situation is unchanged."

Italians Press Offensive.

Rome.—The Italian offensive is being strongly pressed and in various sectors further progress has been made. The official account of these operations from the War Office is as follows:

"Between the Adige and the Astico there is intense activity on the part of the artillery. North of the Posina, the enemy still resists our attacks on Monte Cimone, while our artillery continues to make progress along the Rio Freddo and Astico valleys."

"On the Sette Comuni plateau we renewed the attack, with the support of our artillery, on the strongly fortified line of the enemy."

PACIFYING SANTO DOMINGO.

Only Snipers and Small Rebel Bands Oppose Americans.

Washington.—Rear-Admiral Caperton, commanding the American forces in Santo Domingo, reported to the Navy Department that order gradually was being restored in that republic, particularly in the country around Santiago and Puerto Plata, where the revolutionists have been strongest.

A FROST



CARRANZA REPLY ENDS DANGER OF WAR

Friendly Settlement of Difficulties Now Possible.

TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS

United States To Continue Mobilizing Army—Will Maintain Border Patrol Until Safety Is Assured.

Washington.—General Carranza's reply to the American note of June 20 and the ultimatum of June 25 has ended for the time being all war talk in Washington.

The note, a model of brevity, signed by Foreign Minister Aguilar, breathes conciliation in its every paragraph. And while again insisting that the presence of the American troops on Mexican soil—which is characterized as a trespass on the sovereignty of Mexico—is the immediate cause of the conflict between the governments, General Carranza for the first time personally assumes part of the blame by admitting that the insecurity of the frontier gives the United States a just cause for complaint against his Government. By doing so, officials said, he ties the hands of the Administration so far as any aggressive military measures in Mexico proper are concerned and opens the way to a diplomatic parley to settle all points in dispute.

Answers Both Notes.

The text of the note follows: "Mr. Secretary: I have the honor to transmit in continuation the text of a note which I have just received from my government with instructions to present it to your Excellency:

"Mr. Secretary: Referring to the notes of June 20 and 25 last, I have the honor to say to your Excellency that the immediate release of the Carrizal prisoners was a further proof of the sincerity of this Government to reach a pacific and satisfactory arrangement of present difficulties. This Government is anxious to solve the present conflict, and it would be unjust if its attitude should be misinterpreted."

Carranza Seeks Solution.

"It was also the Mexican Government that earnestly suggested the plan for cantonments along the boundary line during the conferences of Ciudad Juarez and El Paso. This Government is disposed now, as it has always been, to seek an immediate solution of the two points which constitute the true causes of the conflict between the two countries, to wit: The American Government believes reasonably that the insecurity of its frontier is a source of difficulty, and the Mexican Government, on its part, believes that the stay of American troops on Mexican territory, aside from being a trespass on the sovereignty of Mexico, is the immediate cause of the conflict. Therefore, the withdrawal of American troops, on the one hand, and the protection of the frontier on the other, are the two essential problems, the solution of which must be the directing object of the efforts of both governments."

"The Mexican Government is willing to consider in a quick and practical way, and prompted by a spirit of concord, the remedies which should be applied to the present situation."

Willing To Mediate.

"Several Latin-American countries have offered their friendly mediation to the Mexican Government and the latter has accepted it in principle. Therefore, the Mexican Government only awaits information that the Government of the United States would be disposed to accept this mediation for the purpose mentioned above or whether it is still of the belief that the same results may be attained by means of direct negotiations between both governments."

"In the meantime this Government proposes to employ all efforts that may be at its disposal to avoid the recurrence of new incidents which may

complicate and aggravate the situation. At the same time it hopes that the American Government on its part may make use of all efforts to prevent also new acts of its military and civil authorities on the frontier which may cause new complications.

"I avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate to your Excellency the assurance of my most distinguished consideration."

"C. AGUILAR."

"Having thus complied with the higher instructions of my Government, it affords me pleasure to reiterate to your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration."

"E. ARREDONDO."

The note is dated July 4.

REPLY TO MEXICAN NOTE

Accepts Proposals For Diplomatic Settlement Of Points In Dispute.

Washington.—The note, which is addressed to Ambassador Designate Arredondo, follows:

"Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of July 4, 1916, in which you transcribe a note addressed to me by the Secretary of Foreign Relations of your government, and to request that you will transmit to him the following reply:

"Mr. Secretary—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your courteous note transmitted to me by Senor Arredondo on the 4th instant, in which you refer to my notes of June 20 and June 25, and to assure you of the sincere gratification of my government at the frank statement of the difficulties which have unfortunately arisen in our relations along the international boundary, and the unreserved expression of the desire of your government to reach an adjustment of those difficulties on a broad and amicable basis. The same spirit of friendship and of solicitude for the continuance of cordial relations between our two countries inspires my government, which equally desires an immediate solution of the matters of difference which have long vexed both governments."

"It is especially pleasing to my government that the de facto government of Mexico is disposed to give quick, as well as practical, consideration in a spirit of concord to the remedies which may be applied to the existing conditions. Reciprocating the same desire, the government of the United States is prepared immediately to exchange views as to a practical plan to remove finally and prevent a recurrence of the difficulties which have been the source of controversy."

"Accept, Mr. Secretary, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration."

"I am, sir, yours very sincerely,

"ROBERT LANSING."

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

Carlos E. Moore and S. K. Paul, formerly a clerk in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, admitted to District Attorney Swann that they were responsible for the "leakings" of war munitions secrets of the Morgan firm.

Dr. Robert J. Abay, president of Maine University, was nominated for president, and Charles J. Koch, of Maryland, for a vice-president of the National Education Association, in session in New York.

The tropical storm did considerable damage to property and crops in Louisiana, Florida, Mississippi and Alabama. Seventeen colored persons were killed and a number injured at Beloit, Ala.

Judge Landis, in the Federal District Court, Chicago, entered the formal decree dissolving the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada.

More than 20,000 striking garment workers paraded New York streets and held a meeting in Madison Square as a demonstration in favor of their cause.

U. S. TO TREAT WITH MEXICO

Willing to Adjust Differences By Negotiations.

MUST FIND A CURE

American Capital To Finance De Facto Government, First Chief Having Discovered That He Cannot Get Along Without It.

Washington.—The de facto government of Mexico was informally notified through Eliseo Arredondo, ambassador designate, that the United States welcomed General Carranza's proposal to adjust all pending differences between the two governments by direct diplomatic negotiation.

Mr. Arredondo was informed of the American government's attitude in a conversation with Secretary Lansing after the latter had conferred with President Wilson. Later a formal note confirmed the Ambassador's report.

Immediately after the Cabinet meeting Secretary Lansing left for a month's vacation. Counsellor Polk will administer the affairs of the State Department in his absence and meet Mr. Arredondo in the informal discussions, at which a solution of the Mexican problems will be sought.

It is evident at the State Department that officials believe an opportunity now has been presented out of which come a means of giving the de facto government material aid in restoring order through Mexico. It is known that the pacific nature of the Mexican note which brought the crisis between the governments to an end is construed here as indicating that General Carranza, besides being impressed by American military preparations has been deeply influenced by the pressure and argument brought to bear on him by friends in the United States. By European diplomats in Mexico City and particularly by representatives of many of the Latin-American powers. The latter have exerted themselves to the utmost to avert war and to foster in General Carranza's mind the idea of Pan-American unity.

May Aid Financially.

While the immediate purpose of the negotiations in which Secretary Lansing's note is the first step will be the evolution of some plan for tranquillizing the border regions, the discussions may take a wider scope. There is little doubt that Mr. Arredondo received the impression from Secretary Lansing that if adequate guarantees as to the security of American and other foreign interests in Mexico could be secured the Washington Government believes it possible that the financial aid so greatly needed by the de facto authorities could be found.

VILLA AGAIN REPORTED DEAD.

Editor Says Members Of Chiefs' Band Told Him So.

Washington.—The elusive Villa is dead again. This is the news that Dr. Alt, editor of the Accion Mondia, of Mexico City, the first of the delegates to arrive here for the unofficial peace conference, brought to Washington.

Dr. Alt gave out a long telegram he had sent Carranza, in which he claims he was told by members of the Villista band he saw while passing through El Paso that Villa died of gangrene near Chihuahua, and is buried near Vaquitas or Boquitas. Carranza is asked to investigate the information.

200 AMERICANS TO STAY.

All Others Are Out Of Mexico City, Rodgers Reports.

Washington.—Practically every American who desires to leave has been started from Mexico City for the United States. Consul-General Rodgers, at the Mexican capital, reported to the State Department that there were 200 Americans still in Mexico City, but that practically all of them had determined to remain there no matter what happened. He said 66 Americans left there July 2 for Vera Cruz in a special car.

CROPS SMALLER THAN IN 1915.

But Yield In Excess Of Five-Year Average Predicted.

Washington.—Crops this year better than the average for the five years from 1910 to 1914, but in most cases smaller than last year's harvests, were predicted by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimates on conditions July 1. Compared with conditions as reported on June 1 the crops showed moderate improvement.

OFFERS FARM TO GOVERNMENT.

Thomas F. Ryan Would Give Several Hundred Acres.

Washington.—Thomas F. Ryan, the New York financier, has offered several hundred acres of his big estate near Charlottesville, Va., to the Government to be used as a remount depot, for aviation field or stock raising for the army. If the offer is accepted a nominal sum must be paid for it to conform to the law.

WESTERN CANADA AND THE LAND-HUNGRY

It Is Essentially an Agricultural Country.

Western Canada is the Mecca of the land-hungry man who wishes to earn a good living from the soil and save up money to take care of him in his old age without paying a fancy price for the privilege.

Western Canada is the great wheat producing section of the North American continent, with an average production of more than 30 bushels to the acre as compared with an average of 17 bushels to the acre in the States.

Wheat raising can hardly be made profitable on land that costs from \$50 an acre up unless such land will produce a much higher than a 17 bushel average, or unless the price of the cereal reaches an excessive figure.

The initial investment of \$50 an acre is more than the average man can afford to make if he expects to raise wheat and to make a success of it.

A good homestead of 180 acres can still be secured free in Western Canada and additional land admirably suited to the raising of wheat can be secured at so low a cost per acre that it can be made extremely profitable.

No other part of the world offers such tremendous opportunities at the present time to the ambitious young farmer as the three great provinces of Western Canada.

It is worth the while of the land-hungry man to cease his depressing search for local cheap land or for land that is not entirely worked out by long cropping and to look outside his own district. Western Canada is a country that should receive the consideration of all such men. The Western Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are essentially agricultural territory.

Out of 475 trillions there are 180 million acres of first-class agricultural land actually available for development—a block three and a half times as large as the total land area of Minnesota, and equal to the combined land areas of Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.

But whereas the population of the five states mentioned is fifteen million people, the population of Western Canada is only about one and three-quarter millions.

It has been said that the average yield per acre of wheat in the United States last year was 17 bushels. This average does not, of course, represent the efficiency which may have been reached by individual farmers or by individual states. However, place against this figure the fact that the 1915 Western Canadian average—the average from nearly twelve million acres—was over 30 bushels. In the case of the Province of Alberta, the average reached 32.84 bushels per acre.

There are already a large number of American farmers in Western Canada, so that the newcomer could never overlook the fact that the same language is spoken—feel himself in an alien country. There seems, in fact, a tendency to establish little colonies composed of those coming from the same sections. The characteristics of the country, and the climate and season, are very much the same as in Minnesota or North Dakota. Social conditions bear a family resemblance. Education is free, and is good; its cost being defrayed partly by taxation, partly by grants from the Canadian Government, from the sales of school lands, of which, when the country was first surveyed, two sections in every township were allocated. Taxation in every rural district, in many towns and cities, is based practically on land values alone, improvements of all kinds being exempted.—Advertisement.

Would Help to Find Him.

A woman entered the police station in a Massachusetts town and in a confused, agitated manner implored the officer in charge to have a nearby river dragged.

"My husband has been threatening for some time to drown himself," she explained, "and he's been missing now for three days."

"Anything peculiar about him by which he can be recognized?" the officer questioned, preparing to fill out a description blank.

The woman meditated thoughtfully for a few moments, then her face brightened.

"Why, yes, he's deaf."

ALWAYS LOOK YOUR BEST

As to Your Hair and Skin by Using Cuticura. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. These fragrant, super-creamy emollients preserve the natural purity and beauty of the skin under conditions which, if neglected, tend to produce a state of irritation and disfigurement.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Home Practice.

"Did you raise your boy to be a soldier?"

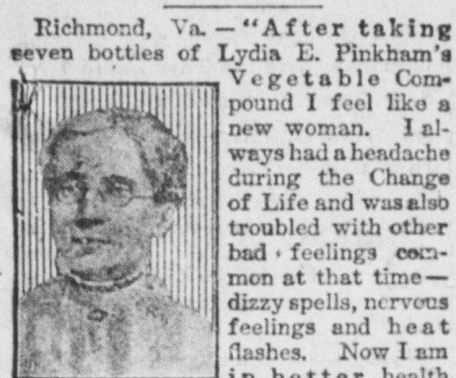
"Not exactly, but I always let him see when there was a question of who was going to get the best of any argument in the house that I gave him a fighting chance."

"Miss Millyuns declares she would never marry a man with a title."

"Now I call that rank prejudice."

HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS

Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Change of Life.



Richmond, Va. — "After taking seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I always had a headache during the Change of Life and was also troubled with other bad feelings common at that time—dizzy spells, nervous feelings and heat flashes. Now I am in better health than I ever was and recommend your remedies to all my friends."—Mrs. LENA WYNN, 2812 E. O Street, Richmond, Va.

While Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, the annoying symptoms which accompany it may be controlled, and normal health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness.

For these abnormal conditions do not fail to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

England May Adopt Baseball.

Baseball has at last obtained a firm foothold in England and is being played to such an extent in and around London by Canadians whom the war has brought over that a league has been formed among teams drawn from the army pay office and other colonial units, the staffs of the various Canadian military hospitals and munition workers, the New York Times says.

With the football season extending from September 1 to April 30, and cricket occupying the summer months, baseball had never been considered seriously, but since the outbreak of the war, when county cricket was abandoned, the Canadians have succeeded in arousing much enthusiasm in baseball that its future seems assured.

Druggists Know a Good Kidney Medicine

We are pleased to handle Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for our customers are always satisfied with the results obtained from its use. Our present manager who is an old time drug man has used it with good results in kidney trouble and does not lose an opportunity to recommend so fine a medicine.

Very truly yours,
PORTER'S DRUG STORE,
North Main St., Salisbury, N. C.
November 12th, 1915.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Solomonlike Judgment.

Two brothers inherited a farm and quarreled violently as to its division. Now there lived in their village a certain shrewd and wise old man, noted for the soundness of his advice. Him the brothers determined to appoint arbitrator. Whatever he said they would abide by.

They laid the matter before him. For a long while he thought, then delivered judgment.

"You," said he, pointing to the elder, "shall divide the farm as you think fair. And you," he continued, pointing to the younger, "shall have the first choice."

Pride is said to go before a fall. Anyway, a woman's pride usually gives way before her tears begin to fall.

Pimples
rashes, hives, redness and skin blemishes can be quickly removed with
Glenn's Sulphur Soap

Delightful in a warm bath before retiring—soothes the nerves and induces refreshing sleep. Druggists, Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, Black or Brown, 50c.

Every Woman Wants
Paxtine
ANTISEPTIC POWDER
FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE
Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has extraordinary cleansing and germicidal power. Sample Free. 50c. all druggists, or posted by mail. The Paxtine Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

Parker's Hair Balsam
A toilet preparation of merit. It helps to eradicate dandruff. For restoring color and beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 25c. and 50c. at Druggists.

W. N. U., BALTIMORE, NO. 29-1916

WILSON PROGRESSIVES

NOT MISLED BY FLINN-PERKINS
HELP TO OLD GUARD

Condemn Quitters Who Now Yield to the "Baneful Influences" Which They Professed to Hate

The sincere Progressives of Pennsylvania who stand for principles and still believe and contend for what they believed and fought for in 1912, will not let Boss William Flinn of Pittsburgh, backed by Roosevelt and George W. Perkins, deliver them over to Senator Penrose and the other old reactionary bosses who want Hughes in the White House and will offer the glad hand to Flinn as a flopper won to the Republican Presidential candidate when the Oyster Bay Colonel proved himself both bluffer and quitter. When the Pennsylvania Progressives assembled in Harrisburg last week and made preparations for the Chicago national convention, Boss Flinn, as chief engineer of the committee which caused adoption of a resolution expressing firm "belief that there can be no co-operation between the Progressive and Republican parties at Chicago if the same baneful influences which split the Republican party asunder in the convention of 1916." Committee Flinn was understood to include in the "baneful" description the influence of Penrose, who later figured with Smoot, Crane, Barnes and the other Old Guard bosses in the convention which nominated Hughes, while Flinn was a delegate in the convention whose nomination Roosevelt declined.

Indications including the readiness with which Flinn and Perkins joined in the endorsement of Hughes by the majority of the Progressive national committee after Roosevelt had virtually admitted that political power and not principle was the stake at which he had been aiming, suggest that both of those colleagues of the Colonel may have had, early in the game, knowledge of his plans which he did not reveal to the Progressive convention. The Colonel, in his letter to the Progressive national committee, makes clear that as far back as "the opening of the present year," he did not expect to run as a third candidate, as he could forecast nothing but the election of the Republican or the Democratic nominee. It appears from his labored letter that there was no use for the Progressive convention except to shake the big stick over the Republican convention. The unsuspecting Progressives fondly continued to imagine themselves the Army of Armageddon, but the Colonel was only threatening. He would not run to be defeated, and so he is satisfied to join the Old Guard and the "hyphen" element in support of Hughes. Without the Progressives he could not have won any attention from the Old Guard. Even with them his threat to the Republican convention failed, and now he eats crow, and strives to induce the betrayed Progressives to share in the tough dish. Ex-Secretary Bryan, in the "Commoner," writes that "if, last February, he (Roosevelt) had frankly told the Progressives that, while he would willingly be the candidate of a united party, he would not, by being the candidate of one party alone, assume responsibility for a Republican victory, there would now be neither humiliation to him nor soreness among Progressives toward him."

Wilson's Progressive Support.
Roosevelt is now opposed by an aggressive minority of the Progressive national committee, by many other Progressive leaders in various states who have been outspoken in condemnation of his backdown, and by a rank-and-file anti-Hughes Progressive force of which the unknown strength will, in all probability, develop under the vigorous campaigning directed by Democratic National Committeeman Vance C. McCormick, whose record is one of true progressiveness and won for him, as the Democratic nominee for Governor, two years ago, the endorsement and votes of the Pennsylvania Progressives. The Philadelphia Record saw in it a wide margin of safety for the President.

The work of the Democratic campaigners will be one of aggression, not defense, and will be educational in showing the benefits which the people are deriving and will receive from the accomplishments and aims of the Democratic national administration. Various economic projects of the Progressives have been enacted since Wilson became President. Owing to the similarity between much of the Progressive planning and the Democratic, and to the resentment against the attempt to deliver the Progressives to Hughes, it is believed that in some Northern States there will soon be evidence stronger than signs already apparent, that at least half of them will support Wilson, while in the South, where most of the former Roosevelt

followers were Democrats who now join in the unity of their old party, the remnant that may not be included among the supporters of Wilson is very small.

The Democratic state leaders claim that the progressive Democracy is in control of the Democratic party, which should therefore be aided by all independents who sincerely advocate progressive principles. The proofs of this claim are referred to in the St. Louis convention speeches of Ex-Governor Glynn and Senator James, together with the platform, and will be so set forth in the campaign as to make a direct contrast with the evils and shortcomings of Republican leadership. There is no doubt that leading Progressives will help Wilson's candidacy by turning the light upon Hughes, whom the Progressive convention refused to accept, and upon Roosevelt's desertion from the Progressive party. Hughes' apparent effort to show that he is more of an "undiluted American" than the President is will be the target for shots at the connection of his candidacy with the hyphenated element, while the Republican nominee will be challenged with specific queries on "Americanism," as to what Wilson has done that Hughes would not have done, and what the President has carefully avoided doing that the Old Guard-Roosevelt-Perkins-Flinn candidate would have done. The President's antagonists have a hard job ahead to show that the nation should give them control of the government.

LIVE WIRE MCCORMICK

President Wilson's Esteem for State Democracy's Leaders.

President Wilson's high esteem for several of the principal leaders of the Democratic state organization who have been conspicuous in the work of the last few years for the strengthening of their party has been manifested in various ways, including the fulfillment of his desire that Vance C. McCormick, the Pennsylvania, whom he styles "a steam engine in boots," should be chairman of the Democratic national committee and direct the present Presidential campaign. Mr. McCormick got into harness and on the job at the national headquarters in New York within a few days after the nomination of Wilson and Marshall. A day or two in advance of the St. Louis convention A. Mitchell Palmer, national committeeman, made known in that city the fact that Mr. McCormick was proposed for the national chairmanship. Mr. Palmer said that Mr. McCormick would be acceptable to Progressives as well as Democrats, as he had long been the champion of principles for which the Progressive party stood, and was its candidate, as well as the nominee of his own party, when he ran for Governor in 1914. He received the highest vote given in the last quarter of a century to a Democrat as a candidate for Governor in Pennsylvania.

To Mr. McCormick is due a large share of the credit for the present gratifying condition of the Democratic party in this state. The enthusiastic and perfectly harmonious session of the new Democratic state committee at the end of May, and the subsequent unity of the representatives of Pennsylvania's Democracy at St. Louis showed that all elements of the party in the state had become firmly cemented together and were confident of the President's re-election. All alike pledged loyalty to Mr. Palmer and the new state chairman, William S. McLean, Jr. Mr. McLean's notable successes as a Democratic leader have been in his own county of Luzerne, but in the state Democratic councils generally he has been an efficient co-worker with his predecessor in the state chairmanship, Roland S. Morris, and with Mr. Palmer. Speaking of President Wilson's regard for Democratic leaders in Pennsylvania, it should be recalled that, early last spring, some of the President's most intimate advisers caused the selection of former Chairman Morris as the presiding officer at the session of the Democratic state chairman of the United States to form plans for the Presidential campaign.

President Wilson has again honored and gratified the Democrats of this state by choosing one of the most notable of their party managers, Mr. McCormick, to take chief command of the fight for the President's re-election. The national committee, in approving this choice, evidently considered itself fortunate in thus acquiring the services of one of Pennsylvania's ablest business men, an astute party manager and champion of clean politics. Until Mr. McCormick was elected national chairman Pennsylvania did not enjoy the distinction of having one of her residents sit at the head of the Democratic national committee since that position was held by the late William F. Harrit, who directed the successful national campaign in 1892 for Cleveland. In the newspapers of Pennsylvania and other states there has been copied favorable comment upon the election of Mr. McCormick as national chairman. His untiring energy, firm convictions, unwavering integrity and high ideals, with his pluckiness as a fighter, are recognized on all sides. His waking up of Harrisburg as former mayor of that city, and his membership in the Gale Corporation and, until recently, the Federal Reserve Bank management, are among proofs of his business capacity. He is declared to be "as admirable an executive as he was a football player," which is saying a great deal.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot, unsettled; No. 1 Durum, \$1.12½; No. 2 hard, \$1.15½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.22½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, \$1.25½ f o b New York.

Butter—Creamery, extras (92 score), 29¢; creamery (higher scoring), 29½¢; firsts, 28¢; seconds, 26¢; 27½¢.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered, extra fine, 26¢; extra firsts, 24½¢; firsts, 23½¢; second, 22½¢; nearby henneries, whites, fine to fancy, 29¢; nearby henneries, browns, 27½¢.

Cheese—State, fresh specials, 15½¢; do, average fancy, 15¢; 15½¢. Live Poultry—Broilers, 25¢; other prices not settled; dressed, quiet; broilers, 30¢; fowls, 18½¢; 23¢; turkeys, 25¢.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Carlots, in export, No. 2 red, spot and June, \$1.02½; No. 2 Southern red, 99¢; do, do, steamer, No. 2 red, 97¢; do, do, No. 3, 97¢; rejected A, 94½¢; rejected B, 92½¢.

Corn—Carlots for local trade, as to location, No. 2 yellow, 86¢; do, do, steamer yellow, 84½¢; do, do, No. 3 yellow, 83½¢; do, do, No. 4 yellow, 80¢; do, do, cob, seventy pounds, 85¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47¢; standard, white, 46½¢; No. 3 white, 44¢; do, white, 43¢; sample, 39¢; 40¢; purified oats, 44½¢.

Butter—Western solid-packed creamery, fancy special, 31½¢; extras, 29½¢; 30½¢; extra firsts, 28½¢; firsts, 27½¢; second, 26½¢; 27¢; nearby prints, fancy, 33¢; do, do, average extras, 31¢; do, do, firsts, 28¢; do, do, second, 27¢; 27½¢; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 36¢.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 28¢ per dozen; nearby firsts, \$7.35 per standard case; nearby current receipts, \$6.75; 6.90; Western extras, 27¢ per dozen; do, Western extra firsts, \$7.35 per case; do, do, firsts, \$6.75; 7.05 per case; fancy selected candied, jobbing at 31¢ 32¢ per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 19¢; 20¢; roosters, 12¢; 14¢; spring chickens, according to quality, weight 1½ to 2 pounds apiece, 24¢; 30¢; do, do, white leghorn, according to quality, 21¢; 24¢. Ducks, as to size and quality, 14¢; 16¢; pigeons, old, per pair, 28¢; 30¢; do, young, per pair, 22¢; 25¢.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, new, 16¢; 16½¢; do, do, fair to good, new, 15¢; 15½¢; do, do, part skims, 9¢; 14¢.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 101½¢; July, 101½¢; No. 2 red Western, 103½¢.

Corn—Contract, 85¢; June, 85½¢. Oats—Standard white, 48¢; No. 3 white, as to location, 44¢; 44½¢; No. 4 white, 42½¢; 43¢.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, export, \$1.03; No. 3 do, 95¢; 11; No. 2 do, August, 97¢; 98¢; bag lots, nearby 110¢, as to quality, 96¢; 11.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$2.55; No. 2 do, \$2.50; No. 3 do, \$1.95; 19; light clover mixed, \$2.00; 21; No. 1 do, \$1.90; 19.50; No. 2 do, \$1.50; 17; choice clover nominal, \$1.60; No. 1 do, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.10; 13; No. 3 do, \$1.00; 11.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$14.50; 15; No. 2 do, \$12.50; 13; No. 1 tangled do, \$11; 11.50; No. 2 do, \$10; 10.50; No. 1 wheat, \$9; No. 2 do, \$8.50; No. 1 oat, \$10; 11; No. 2 do, \$9; 10.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 20½¢; 30½¢; do, choice, 28¢; 29; do, good, 26¢; 27; do, prints, 30¢; 31; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 23¢; 24; Ohio rolls, 22½¢; West Virginia rolls, 22½¢; store-packed, 22½¢; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 23¢; 24; process butter, 27¢; 28.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 22¢; Western firsts, 22¢; West Virginia, do, 22; Southern, do, 22.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 20¢; do, do, small to medium, 20; old roosters, 11; spring, 2 lbs and over, 30¢; do, 1½ to 2 lbs, 28¢; 29; do, smaller, 25¢; 27; do, white leghorn, 24¢; 26. Ducks—Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 15¢; 16¢; puddle, do, 14¢; 15; Muscovy, do, 14; Indian Runner, 13; young, 3 lbs and over, 20¢; 21. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 25¢; 30¢; old, do, 25¢; 30.

Sheep—Wethers, \$6.90; 7.90; ewes, \$4.25; 7.40; lambs, \$7.25; 9.60; springs, \$7.50; 11.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle, choice, \$9.75; 10.25; prime, \$10.50; 10.75. Sheep—Prime wethers, \$7.50; 7.75; cull and common, \$3.50; 4.50; lambs, \$7; 11; veal calves, \$12; 12.50.

Hogs—Prime heavies, \$9.90; 9.95; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$9.95; 10.05; light Yorkers, \$9.50; 9.65; roughs, \$8.50; 9.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, \$9.60; 9.80; heavy, \$9.70; 9.85; packers and butchers, \$9.60; 9.80; light, \$9.50; 9.70; pigs, \$8.50; 8.76.

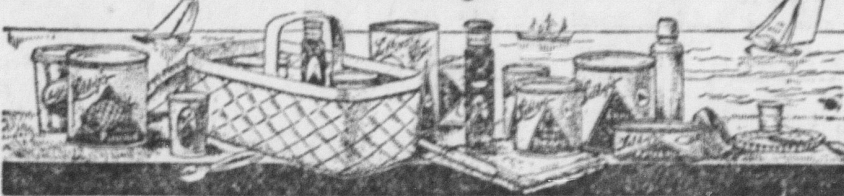
It's a Picnic Getting Ready for a Picnic

If you choose:
Spanish Olives Pickles Sweet Relish Ham Loaf Veal Loaf
Chicken Loaf Fruit Preserves Jellies Apple Butter
Luncheon Meats Pork and Beans

Libby's Ready to Serve Food Products

Insist on Libby's at your grocer's

Libby, McNeill & Libby
Chicago



In Suspense.
"Where are you going this summer?"
"I can't say," replied Senator Sargum, "Maybe I won't know where I am now on the way to until the election returns are in next November."

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*
In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

COUNSEL FOR WEDDED FOLK
Little Advice That Possibly May Help to Make Things in Some Degree More Pleasant.

If I were giving counsel to the husband and wife who would make each other happy and hold each other's love I would suggest that neither call the attention of the other to the disagreeable qualities of the family of either.

"My husband loves my people as if they were his own," a wife told me. "It makes me feel so happy!"
I doubt if he did love her people very dearly, but he overlooked those characteristics which a more selfish man would have resented. If it was what a schoolboy would call a "bluff" it was a gloriously unselfish one.

Most of us can stand the tempers and idiosyncrasies of our own when we alone have to hear them. It is when we see them through the eyes of a third person that they become unendurable. That is perhaps one reason why so few roofs are large enough to cover two families.

If each "in-law" exercised toward the members of the household into which he or she married the same pardoning love that is exercised toward one's own the aspersions cast upon the mother-in-law would die a natural death because they would have nothing on which to feed.—Virginia Terhune Van de Water, in Mother's Magazine.

Simple Explanation.
Oculist (pointing to his test card)—Can you read these letters?
Patient—No, doctor.
Oculist—Well, then, these?
Patient—No, doctor.
Oculist (impatiently pointing to the largest letters)—Well, these, then?
Patient—No, doctor.
Oculist—Why, hang it all, how is that possible?
Patient—Because I never learned to read.

If a woman is unable to marry a man herself she wants him to marry a friend of hers and make her miserable.

Count One for Small Boy.
A small boy astride of a donkey was taking some supplies to an army camp in Texas not long ago, and got there just as a detachment of soldiers, preceded by a band, was marching past. The lad dismounted and held the bride of the donkey tightly in his hand.

"Why are you holding on to your brother so hard?" asked a group of soldiers who were standing near and wanted to tease the country boy.

"I'm afraid he might enlist," said the lad, without batting an eyelash.—Chicago News.

Nothing Relieves Tender, Aching Feet like a hot foot bath with Johnson's Foot Soap. Composed of Borax, Bran and Iodine. At Druggists or sent postpaid for 25c by Thos. Gill Soap Co., 711 Kent Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Adv.

Not to Be Caught.
Doctor—Now, suppose a man is suddenly brought to you suffering from trench fever, how would you treat him? British Medical Corps Recruit who knows the rigor of the new liquor licensing laws.—No, sir, you don't catch me that way, sir, I shouldn't treat him at all.—The Passing Show.

Surely Needed Aid.
One of the benevolent societies of Providence received this letter among several others in the morning mail recently:

"This unfortunate young man is the only son of a widow, he died childless, and his earnings maintained his aged father and two young sisters, whose sole support he is."

The secretary of the society wrote on the margin of the note:

"The circumstances of the case are evidently exaggerated."

Count One for Small Boy.
A small boy astride of a donkey was taking some supplies to an army camp in Texas not long ago, and got there just as a detachment of soldiers, preceded by a band, was marching past. The lad dismounted and held the bride of the donkey tightly in his hand.

"Why are you holding on to your brother so hard?" asked a group of soldiers who were standing near and wanted to tease the country boy.

"I'm afraid he might enlist," said the lad, without batting an eyelash.—Chicago News.

DELICIOUS!

A New Use For This Word
The New Post Toasties are truly entitled to the word "delicious."
They're distinguished by the tiny bubbles found on each flake and they carry the full, rich flavour of choice, white Indian corn—not found in corn flakes of the past.
And unlike common corn flakes, they are not "chaffy" in the package and don't grow mushy in milk or cream.
Note carefully the tiny bubbles—then try a handful dry to test the flavour. In comparison, other corn flakes are as "chaffy."

New Post Toasties
Sold by Grocers everywhere.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

CENTRE HALL - - PENN'A.

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1916.

SMITH & BAILEY Proprietors
S. W. SMITH Editor
EDWARD E. BAILEY Local Editor and Business Manager

Entered at the Post Office in Centre Hall as second class mail matter.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one and one-half dollars per year. **ADVERTISING RATES.**—Display advertising of ten or more lines, for three or more insertions, ten cents per line for each insertion. Display advertising occupying less space than ten lines and for less than three insertions, from fifteen to twenty-five cents per line for each insertion, according to composition. Minimum charge, seventy-five cents. Local notices accompanying display advertising five cents per line for each insertion; otherwise, eight cents per line, minimum charge, twenty-five cents. Legal notices, twenty cents per line for three insertions, and ten cents per line for each additional insertion.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist—Sunliton, morning; Millheim, evening.
Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.
Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.
United Evangelical—Centre Hall, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Lemont, evening. Bishop Swengle will speak at Lemont.

LOCALS.

Miss Verna Rowe, a faithful operator in the local Bell exchange, is enjoying a short vacation from her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bressler, of Potters Mills, enjoyed the Fourth among friends in Centre Hall. Mr. Bressler has steady employment at Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shimp of Latrobe and daughter, Mrs. Walter Simpson, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. Ohle, of Lewistown, visited friends in this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Hoover, of Axe Mann, is spending the summer at the home of her brother, Samuel Gingerich, west of town, and will take care of Mrs. Gingerich, who still suffers with heart trouble.

Mrs. Raymond J. Miller and baby daughter, and the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Saunders, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in Centre Hall and expect to spend the summer among relatives and friends in nearby towns.

Mrs. John Spangler and daughter Beatrice, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Edwin Wolfe, of Altoona, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spangler, at Tusseyville. Mr. Spangler was unable to take his vacation at this time.

H. E. Lambert, on the Cyrus Brungart farm, near Wolf's Chapel, had the misfortune to be thrown from a load of hay last Thursday when the rope in the harpoon broke as he was about to trip the fork. In the fall to the barn floor he broke a bone at the wrist.

Mrs. J. S. Getchell and son Wendell, and Mrs. Thomas Keefer and baby daughter Agnes, from the Pittsburgh district, are spending a few weeks at the home of the ladies' parents, Squire and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart. Mr. Getchell was with his family for a few days last week.

A record autumn to Dillsburg, York county, and return, was made by J. C. McClellan of Potters Mills, on Monday. The trip was made for the purpose of bringing home Mrs. Eliza Smith, mother of Lloyd Smith, of Potters Mills, who had taken ill while on a visit to her son in York county. Leaving Potters Mills at seven o'clock in the morning the 220-mile run was completed at eight in the evening.

Mary and Helen Arney, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles Arney, of Niagara Falls, New York, are spending a six weeks' vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney. The little girls traveled alone as far as Lock Haven where they were met Thursday afternoon by Miss Mayme McGovern, of Bellefonte, who upon arriving at Bellefonte with her charges found Mr. and Mrs. Arney in waiting and the entire party then autoed to Centre Hall.

A. E. Kerlin, proprietor of Kerlin's Grand View Poultry Farm, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Kerlin, left on Friday for Hartford, Connecticut, where a short time was spent with Edward Kerlin before leaving for Amesbury, Massachusetts, the home of Mrs. Kerlin's daughter, Mrs. Fred Morrill. Mrs. Kerlin will remain for some time while her son will return to his business after a week's trip in which time some of the big poultry plants will be visited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jordan and son Roy, of McConnell, Illinois, are visiting old acquaintances and relatives in this part of the state, it being Mr. Jordan's fourth visit to Centre county in thirty-eight years, at which time he left Colyer to engage in farming in the state of Illinois. They are now enjoying the fruits of their hard labor, having sold their farm a few years ago and moved to the city of McConnell. Mr. Jordan is impressed with the excellent hay crop in this section, as well as with the condition of the small grain. In Illinois, he says, the corn crop lacks promise of being a good one owing to the continued cold and wet weather which prevailed there.

Centre County Y. W. O. A. Notes.

Centre county hopes to have a large number of delegates at Camp Nejahwin, Canton, Pa., during County Week, August 5-12. This is open to any girls whether members of the Y. W. O. A. or not. Some of the attractions are boating, swimming, tennis, bowling, hikes and drives, hay rides, etc. During this week there will be canning demonstrations, story hour around the camp fire, Bible study and weavers of special interest to county girls. Camp Nejahwin is an ideal spot in which to spend a vacation. It is situated among the hills about 30 miles north of Williamsport, and has a lake, swimming pool, and many other attractions. The cost for room, board, etc. for the week is \$5.00; registration fee, 75 cents. Responsible persons are present to see that the girls are well cared for. The County Y. W. O. A. secretary will be glad to correspond with anyone interested. Address M. Hiller, State College, Pa. State College: Arrangements have been completed for securing a house to be occupied by the association next fall. The upstairs rooms will be rented and the downstairs used for classes and clubs, reading, entertaining friends and so on.

Spring Mills: The Spring Mills Common Weal Club is showing the true community spirit by planning to oil a certain section of the road in that vicinity.

Miss Caroline Jones, secretary for finance and publicity in this field, has been spending several days in the county.

Miss Caroline Foreman, county secretary for this field, visited the Wagon Annuity Common Weal Club at Oak Hall on Saturday, and was entertained in the evening by the True Blue Common Weal Club at Lemont.

Farmers' Institutes.

The places fixed for the meetings of the three two-day Farmers' Institutes in Centre county for the coming winter are Eagleville, Boalsburg and Philipsburg. This is the only information concerning them yet available. The dates and the personnel of the crops of speakers are in the hands of the Department of Agriculture, and will be promulgated by Director Carrothers as soon as he can arrange the itinerary, probably sometime in September. The locations chosen foreshadow a series of unusually interesting and helpful meetings; the farmers and citizens at each place being of the intelligent and progressive class who appreciate this wonderful educational influence.

Strabin and Bartholomew Bay Kreamer Store.

Messrs. R. D. Strabin and C. D. Bartholomew bought the merchandise and fixtures of the defunct Kreamer store at the bankrupt sale Tuesday morning. The price paid was \$2455.00. A dozen Jewish merchants from various parts of the state were after the stock and the bidding for a time was lively.

The purchasers purpose marking down the stock to a fraction of its real value and selling it out to the public at a sacrifice sale.

Picnic and Festival.

A picnic during the day and festival in the evening will be held by the Egg Hill Sunday-school in the vicinity of the church building on Saturday, July 15th. You and your friends are invited to come and join in the festivities.

Pleasant Gap Garage.

If you would like to make your Ford ride like a thousand dollar car try Hammond Shock Absorbers. They work like the springs on the largest cars. We will put them on for six (6) dollars. Try them.

Fires, tubes, sparkplugs, gasoline, oil, cement, patches, vulcanizing, general repair work.

5 per cent. off on tires and tubes during this month.

PLEASANT GAP GARAGE,

S. H. Postman, Prop.

Spraying on the Increase.

Pennsylvania farmers and fruit growers have been very quick to realize the value to be derived by spraying the fruit trees and the berry and truck crops and this year one-fourth of the farmers are reported to be employing spray materials.

Statistics prepared by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture show that in sixteen counties of the state over one-third of the farmers are spraying for insect pests and plant diseases, while every county shows eight per cent. or more of the farmers using spray materials.

The counties in which the greatest amount of spraying is being done are: Adams, Franklin, Cumberland, and York in the principal fruit belt, Allegheny, Beaver, Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Dauphin, Delaware, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Luzerne and Schuylkill. In all of these counties one-third or more of the farmers have a regular system for spraying and in many of the counties as high as fifty per cent. of the farmers are following the most improved methods advanced by the Department of Agriculture field agents for insect and plant disease destruction.

CENTRE COUNTY SOLDIERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED TO RAISE FUNDS

\$500.00 a Month Needed to Meet Demands of Soldier Boys' Families While They Are At the Front.—Everyone Should Help.



A mass meeting held in the Court House, Bellefonte, June 30th, the Centre County Soldiers' Relief Association was organized for the purpose of extending substantial assistance to the families of enlisted men who have gone to the front and whose families are dependent upon them for maintenance.

Upon a careful examination we find that some twenty families with thirty-five children, will require more or less assistance at once. The association proposes to collect funds from the patriotic people of the county to give to each wife 50c per day and 25c for each child per day during the time that the breadwinner of the family is in the service of the country.

This will require not less than \$500.00 a month. We desire to pay each family every two weeks through the Ladies Auxiliary Committee appointed for this purpose, who will visit each family and report such information as we may need in order to distribute this aid in a practical and intelligent manner.

In order to facilitate our efforts we have asked that a representative of each church denomination as well as of each benevolent or social association in the county be appointed with power to select leading citizens in each town and community to solicit and accept contributions for the use of this association. Cards pledging a certain sum, payable monthly, will be forwarded to each representative and it is hoped that the patriotic people of the county will be liberal in responding to this appeal.

\$15.00 a month for a private soldier will not be sufficient to maintain his family while in the service. It therefore becomes the citizens of the county to recognize their obligation to help these dependent families.

It is a mistake to believe that the order of the Secretary of War, giving the commanders authority to discharge a married enlisted man upon application and proof that his family needs him at home. The patriotism that animated these men to respond to the call of their country will not permit them to make such application and return home under the suspicion of refusing to serve their country at the front. Neither ought we to rely on the generosity of relatives to take care of these dependent families in cases where they are not able so to do.

It should be a pleasure to the good people of the county to come forward and contribute a sufficient amount to make their fathers and husbands at the front feel comfortable while they are doing their duty to their country.

We should not decline to furnish this aid on the ground that these men may be back in a short time. The intimation of the military authorities at Washington is that all the available troops will be forwarded to the border and required to do service for a considerable time in order to give them an opportunity for training and discipline in case actual war should come.

For the honor of the County which has never failed in any national crisis to come forward with men and money to the assistance of the government, this association confidently appeals to the people to do as their forebears did in 1860, give of their substance handsomely, so that while the boys in the field are fighting for the flag their wives and children left behind them will not suffer for the necessities and comforts of life nor be compelled to pay a penalty for the heroism of their husbands and fathers.

H. C. VALENTINE, Secretary. J. L. SPANGLER, President.

BOALSBURG.

Earl Meek, of Altoona, is visiting his uncle, D. W. Meyer. Miss Beulah Fortney is spending some time at Pittsburgh. S. E. Weber and sister, Miss Annie, spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Henry Dale and daughter Anna spent several days in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Ella Johnsonbaugh, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with her uncle, Michael Segner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Woods, of Harrisburg, spent a short time with relatives here.

Miss Frances Patterson is spending the week sewing at the William Ferree home at Oak Hall.

The Lutherans will have their children's service on Sunday evening, July 16.

Clecknor Reish, of Altoona, spent a short time with Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller.

Mrs. Charles Fisher was entertained at the home of Ray D. Gilliland, at State College, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher and son Joseph and Miss Josephine Keifer and Miss Weeks, all of Sunbury, spent several days at the Fisher home.

Misses Margaretta Goheen and Maude Houtz, and John Patterson, who are attending school at State College, spent Sunday at their homes.

From last week.

Mrs. J. A. Fortney and Miss Annie Lohr spent Tuesday at Centre Hall.

Mrs. H. C. Rothrock and son, of Port Matilda, are visiting at the Harold Coxy home.

Miss Anna Dale and mother spent several days last week with relatives at State College.

Mrs. Dale Shuey and daughter, of Lemont, spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Huston Shuey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayes and family, of Milton, spent several days at the M. Segner home.

Miss Marjorie Carpenter, of Jackson, Fla., is visiting her friend, Miss Mabel Meyer.

Mrs. William Sandoe, son and daughter, of Ingram, spent a short time with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kreamer, of Altoona, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. H. Williams.

Mrs. B. P. Lonberger and two sons went to Virginia on Saturday where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Passmore, of Harrisburg, is visiting her father, Adam Felty, who has been sick for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stover and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kuhn and daughter spent Sunday with relatives at Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Harro, Mr. and Mrs. David Harro and George Harro, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at the H. S. Harro home.

Prof. Edw. Meyer wife and daughter arrived here on Sunday from Newark. They will spend their vacation with Mr. Meyer's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer.

Among the Sunday visitors at the home of George Rhogars were, Mr. Bucher and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhogars and children and Mrs. Burns and daughter, all of Altoona.

Millheim.

Fred Mensch was home over Sunday. Robert Breon, of State College, spent Sunday with his parents.

A number of Millheim people had an ox sandwich at Centre Hall on the 4th.

Mrs. Jesse Kreamer is having a concrete walk laid in front of her home.

W. S. Shelton and family autoed to Towanda, their former home, where they spent Sunday.

W. S. Moyer and family, of Harrisburg, autoed here on Saturday and will spend a week camping in the narrows.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss Bertha Musser, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks here at the home of her mother.

Ralph Goodhart and William McMullin who are employed at Johnstown were home over the Fourth.

The farmers say they have the largest hay crop they have had for many years, and we believe them.

Chas. W. Burd has been using crutches for several weeks. Rheumatism is the trouble.

One of the classes of the Reformed Sunday-school had a little lunch in the narrows one evening last week; a Marshmallow Toast, we believe.

Mrs. George L. Springer and Mrs. Norman Harter and little daughter are visiting in Sunbury and Harrisburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harter and young daughter Mae, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Guy P. Springer.

Miss Maggie Miller, who has been living at Rochester for several years is here to spend a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

John Shultz and family, of Jersey Shore, were in town a few hours last week looking up old friends. Johnny is looking good. He was surprised at the changes that took place in this town in the sixteen years he has been away.

FRUITTOWN.

Rush Dippert spent the Fourth at the home with his family in this place.

Mrs. Jesse Nevel and children spent Sunday at the G. M. Cooney home.

Mrs. Susan Long spent Sunday with her sister at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Arthur Holderman spent a day last week in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dippert, of Feedsville, spent part of last week at the Rush Dippert home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleisher and daughter spent Sunday at the T. J. Fleisher home.

Ammon Bubb and children, of Reedsville, spent a few days last week at the Edward Bubb home.

George Sarson, of State College, is spending his vacation at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bubb.

Mrs. Fred Fuitt and Miss Ella Phillips spent last week with their mother at this place.

Mrs. Charles Bodtort and family, of Yeagertown, are spending a month very pleasantly with friends and relatives of this place.

Misses Bernice and Frances Wagner are spending the week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleisher.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WANTED.—Housekeeper in refined family of two—mother and son—both adults. Conferences in home.—L. N. HOOVER, Milroy, Pa. 628p d

Planing Mill Work

All kinds of mill work done on short notice and with a guarantee of correctness.

We will give special prices on Cypress and Yellow Pine Lumber, Sash, Doors, Window Frames, and Builders Hardware. We keep on hand all styles of moulding.

Thinking of Building? SEE US FIRST

Zettle & Lucas

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS
Proprietors
Centre Hall Planing Mill,
Centre Hall, Pa.

MAKE UP A LIST and then visit The Centre Hall Pharmacy

You are constantly in need of articles for yourself or for your baby and there is no better place to purchase them than right here. Our goods have the quality and the price is right. See our lines of—

- Perfumes
- Toilet Articles
- Scented and Unscented Soaps
- Face Powders
- Baby Foods
- Writing Papers
- Chocolate Candies
- Rubber Goods
- Etc., Etc.

THE CENTRE HALL PHARMACY

A Store You Like to Go to

DOWN GO THE PRICES!

—On the Entire Stock of—

Ladies' Wash Dresses, Suits and Skirts

Little need be said concerning the Style and Quality of the merchandise we sell. You can always depend on this Store for the Very Best in Style and Quality. Those who will take advantage of this Sale will surely Save Much Money.

We Just Received a Large Stock of Sample Garments in Ladies' Suits and Dresses

which we purchased at a very low figure from a large manufacturer, and we are therefore in a position to give you the greatest values you were ever offered. Just note these figures:

\$7.50	LADIES' DRESSES	\$4.49	\$25.00	LADIES' SUITS	\$15.98
5.00	"	2.49	20.00	"	12.98
3.50	"	1.98	16.50	"	9.98
3.00	"	1.49	12.50	"	7.49

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Earned, and you can Save Many Dollars if you take advantage of this sale.

D. J. Nieman

MILLHEIM

CENTRE HALL TO HAVE NEXT CO. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

"Better Yet" Is Slogan for 1917. Executive Committee Plans Much Work.

The executive committee of the Centre County Sunday-school Association met at Orviston on June 30th and transacted important business.

An invitation from the Sunday-schools of Centre Hall to hold the next annual convention at that place was received and accepted. The dates selected are June 22 and 23, 1917. The slogan for this year will be "Better Yet."

Reports were received from all parts of the county and from all departmental superintendents showing great advancement along all lines of organized Sunday-school work.

While the county is in better shape than ever before, in order to get into the Advanced Standard there is still a great deal of work to be done before September 1st. Enough teacher training classes have not yet qualified. A. C. Thompson, of Philipsburg, the county teacher training superintendent, desires to urge every Sunday-school to do their best to have their teacher training classes take at least one examination at once and report same to him. The county organized Bible class superintendent, L. W. Nuttall, of Philipsburg, advises that the county needs quite a number of organized classes to qualify for Advanced Standard. So all Sunday-schools are urged to get their classes organized.

There are a great many schools that only need one or two points to place them in Front Line. They are urged to do all they can to secure these points. There are eighteen Front Line schools in the county now; we need about forty.

Let every Sunday-school worker in the county do his utmost to put the county into the Advanced Standard.

The next executive committee meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Bellefonte, Tuesday, July 25th, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

I. L. HARVEY, Pres.
DARIUS WAITE, Sec.

Seriously Hurt to Fall from Cherry Tree.

Mrs. Daniel C. Bohr, on Monday noon, fell from a cherry tree at her home on the G. H. Emerick farm, east of town, and was seriously injured. Three ribs were broken, the liver was torn and her spine hurt. She fell a distance of ten feet, striking a large exposed root of the tree. Her fall was observed by Mrs. G. H. Emerick who was picking cherries a short distance away. The unfortunate woman was carried to the house and Dr. H. H. Longwell was summoned. Although her condition is serious there are bright hopes for her recovery. Her injured spine caused her great suffering on Tuesday, while the soreness in her chest made breathing a difficult matter. It is the hope of her many friends that she may eventually be restored to her former physical condition.

Bushman Gets From Property.

At a session of argument court, held before Judge Quigley Wednesday morning of last week, Dr. Ross Bushman was given possession of the James Farm property which the latter in a signed document agreed to convey to the former at a specified time, accepting \$50.00 to bind the agreement. From later attempted to annul the agreement and Bushman sought redress thru the court, gaining possession of the property, a deed for which must be given within thirty days, as well as \$100.00 in damages.

Here's Real Day Weather.

	Degrees
Friday, July 7	97
Saturday, July 8	98
Tuesday, July 11	95

Marriage Licenses.

A. F. B. Fry, Milton
Leona Burwell, Pine Grove Mills
Levi Gowher, Sandy Ridge
Elizabeth Frantz, Sandy Ridge
Lloyd Walker, Runville
Grace N. Watson, Runville
Wm. A. Warren, Wallacetown
Lucinda Appleton, Wallacetown
Carl Wittman, Altoona
Catharine Zumsteg, Altoona
George Quay, Howard
Alice E. Lodt, Howard
Robert Gordon, Bellefonte
Anna Gentzel, Bellefonte
Paul Marsh, State College
Jean Keagle, State College
Dennis Haley, State College
Helen Maloy, State College
Harvey Shelly, Axe Mann
Mabel Emel, Bellefonte

PENN HALL

Hulu Ulrich has gone to Indiana to spend some time with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kramer spent last week with their sons, Harry and Ralph, at Williamsport.

Mrs. Ameda Sechrest and daughter Lorane, from Rebersburg, visited at the home of Ralph Shook over Sunday.
Daniel Corman purchased a Chalmers touring car from The Lee Motor Car Co. James McCool and family from Farmers Mills spent Sunday with Mrs. McCool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith.

LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Runkle and son, of Philadelphia, are stopping at the Centre Hall hotel.

Mrs. T. L. Moore and two children are spending a short time with the former's sister at Elysburg.

Misses Isabel and Verna Rowe spent Sunday with their cousins, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe, at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Domes S. Ishler, and little son, of Washington, D. C., are visiting his parents near town, having made the trip in their Ford car.

Anna and Katie Strohmeyer, little daughters of Julius Strohmeyer, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of their granduncle, H. G. Strohmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White and little grandson, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hile, of Axe Mann, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gingerich, west of town, for a day last week.

Jasper Wagner, mail carrier on route 2 from the local office, and Mrs. Wagner, on Tuesday attended the representatives meeting at the I. O. O. F. orphanage near Sunbury. Musser E. Coldron drove the mail route that day.

Mrs. T. P. Hayes, of Watsonstown; Mrs. William Brown and daughter Elizabeth, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Quigley, step-mother to Judge H. C. Quigley, and daughter, of Beech Creek, were visitors at the J. T. Potter home, during the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Horner and three children, of Reading, are on a two week's vacation at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Horner, near Tusseyville. On Sunday evening Rev. Horner will preach in the church of the Evangelical Association at Tusseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Strohmeyer and daughter, Bertha, attended the funeral of Miss Margaret Breen, at Loganton, on Saturday. The deceased was a daughter of the late George Breen, and from birth was a cripple, although doing all kinds of housework throughout her life. She was aged over fifty-seven years.

Frederick K. Carter, while driving his cream route on Tuesday morning suddenly became ill while in the vicinity of the D. K. Keller farm and left his wagon to rest a while on the ground. When he attempted to again take his seat he discovered that he was helpless to do so. He called for aid and a farmer working nearby came and assisted him to his wagon. He was taken home where a doctor discovered that a light stroke, together with sciatic rheumatism, had rendered him practically helpless. His condition at present is somewhat improved.

Nescopeck, a pretty town of 1500 people, is planning for its sixth annual Village Picnic, on Saturday, July 15, at Bernesco Park, which is within the limits of the town, one of the most beautiful parks in that part of the state. In this picnic all the churches, civic, benevolent and beneficial orders unite to make it a gala day. Last year fully 2000 people were present; this year more are expected. Rev. G. W. McIntay, well known to Reporter readers, is serving his second year as secretary of the general committee, and chairman of the program committee.

The west end of the Mrs. H. J. Lambert property on East Church street, was occupied a short time ago by Mrs. Elizabeth West and son Erdman West, of Philadelphia. A large auto moving van was used to transport the household goods from Philadelphia. Another van load is expected here this week. Mr. West is a senior at Pennsylvania State College, and as announced in this paper a short time ago, is betrothed to Miss Ruth I. Lambert, of State College. Miss Ruth at present is at the West home where she is taking care of Mrs. West, who is an invalid.

Cattle-feeders will be interested in the bulletin just issued by the Pennsylvania State College, giving results of experimental feeding of six lots of cattle, numbering twelve each. These steers were fed 140 days, on different rations and ratios; and its not only interesting but profitable to study results. The total gain was greatest in the lot which received no grain, which, of course, is a strong point in favor of silage, while the cost of producing the gain was much lower than in the cattle fed on corn and other foods. As to the quality of beef, corn fed and silage fed, that is a mooted question.

The automobile is responsible for acquainting residents of neighboring counties with the beautiful scenery and productive valleys in Centre county. It was the gas wagon that brought W. D. Stutz and Miss Anna Brandt through Centre Hall for the first time to lavish their praise on the metropolis of Penna Valley. The couple are residents of Hollidaysburg, where Mr. Stutz is an automobile dealer. He was just on his return home from a trip to Harrisburg, via the Lewistown narrow and across the Seven Mountains. Both Mr. Stutz and Miss Brandt were greatly surprised in finding the south side of Centre county so rich in agriculture and dotted with pretty towns and villages.

Several correspondents' letters were crowded out this week, but will appear next week.

Mrs. A. P. Krape and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Reish, spent a day last week with Mrs. Bartlett, at State College.

Mrs. John Larimer and two sons, of Mt. Carmel; Miss Margaret Furey, of Bellefonte, and Miss Margaret Karstetter, of Curwensville, were arrivals at the J. G. King home this week.

S. M. Leitzell, who is employed in the U. S. patent office in Washington, D. C., arrived in Centre Hall Tuesday afternoon for a short vacation at the home of his uncle, W. W. Spangler.

S. V. Hosterman, Esq., wife and two children, George and Frances, of Lancaster, were arrivals at the home of the former's father, Dr. G. W. Hosterman, Monday afternoon, and will remain for a week or more.

A party of seventy Look Haven business men, traveling in autos, passed thru Centre Hall Tuesday noon, being on a two-day tour thru Centre and neighboring counties. Their itinerary called for a stop at Penna Cave. A picnic lunch was enjoyed in the Seven Mountains.

The past week saw the heaviest and best conditioned hay crop harvested in this valley in years. The week of the Fourth was ideal for haymaking and many a farmer housed his crop without a drop of rain touching the grass from the time it was cut until it was stored in the barn.

Adam Wesley Nevil died at his home above Colyer Friday noon, June 30th, after an illness resulting from an affection of the lungs and heart. He was bedfast for two weeks. His age was fifty-seven years, six months and eight days. Funeral services were held the morning of July 4th and burial made in the cemetery connected with the church which is being built in that vicinity, Rev. W. H. Williams the Methodist minister, of Spring Mills, officiating. Surviving are Mrs. Nevil and five children, namely, Mrs. John Zerby, Mrs. Bruce Weaver, of Colyer; William, Norman and Marion, at home.

REBERSBURG

Prof. Bierly has embarked in the poultry raising business.

Mrs. William Corman and daughter, of Texas, are visiting relatives in this valley.

Victor Brungart recently bought an auto and is now learning to manipulate the same.

Last Friday while Miss Eva Watizer was picking cherries she fell off of the tree and sustained a fractured arm.

Rev. Brown, who has accepted a call from the Reformed church, will arrive at this place the latter part of this month.

Mrs. John Wetzel and children, of Stoystown, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wetzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller.

Prof. E. S. Stover, wife and daughter Grace, of Bloomfield, N. J., are spending part of their vacation at this place with Mr. Stover's parents.

The farmers have just finished harvesting the heaviest hay crop in this vicinity in a number of years and the greater bulk was stored away without getting a drop of rain.

Robert Parks, of Sunbury, who was receiving treatment for a cancerous growth on his forehead from Dr. Ruhl at Tylersville, before returning to his home spent a day at the home of Monasses Gilbert.

Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zerby are the proud parents of a baby girl—No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lingle made a short call at the Frank Lingle home Sunday afternoon.

Mat. Moyer, from California, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moyer, at Potters Mills, spent Sunday with his uncle, P. B. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weaver and three children, from Reading, are spending some time at the home of Mr. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weaver. Charles Miller and wife, Miss Sadie Lee Foster Frazier and wife, from Egg Hill, drove to Millburg and back Sunday. The trip being made in Mr. Miller's Chalmers car.

CENTRE MILLS

Most of the farmers have finished making hay.

Mrs. Bottorf departed for Centre Hall on Monday, where she will be employed. Irvin Gettig and William Hoy, of Pleasant Gap, visited Adam Reish on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zerby and family from Tusseyville visited the ruins of the fire on Sunday.

Oscar and Cleve Strouse, from Salona visited their sister, Mrs. Sweeley, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kline, of Jersey Shore, motored to this place on Saturday and visited the former's parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kline and Arthur Cummings and family attended the funeral of John, the little son of Arber Cummings, at Linden Hall.

Ripka Families to Reunite.

The fourth annual reunion of the Ripka families, including the Breen and Zerby connection, will be held on Grange Park, Centre Hall, Friday, July 28th.

Aaronsburg.

George Stahl is paying his family in Milton a short visit.

Thomas Hull, the carpenter, was home from State College over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gramley and grandson, of Millheim, were visitors at the Effie Weaver home, Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Fiedler returned last Tuesday from Tyrone where she visited her brother, Edwin Charles.

William Maize, who spent some time with his mother, returned home to New York Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouse entertained an auto load of Millburg people—the Gast and Spicher families.

Durbin Holloway and wife, who were visiting here for a few weeks, left for their home in Akron, Ohio, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stover and baby son, of Penn Hall, were Sunday guests of the former's father, George M. Stover.

Mrs. L. K. Lenker and daughter Sue are spending a few weeks among the former's children at Lemont and Bellefonte.

Clarence Boob and family, of Union county, and Nathaniel Boob and son, of Millheim, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crouse.

Mrs. Sally Call, of State College, who had her aged mother, Mr. Keener, with her for a few weeks, brought her home on Saturday, much improved in health.

Those who visited the L. K. Lenker home on Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killian and daughter Grace, and Mr. Morton, of Pittsburgh; W. R. Houser and daughters Edith and Catharine, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hile and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eby and daughter, of Lemont.

From last week.

Lloyd Smiths of Linden Hall, were guests of W. A. Guiseville, recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Donat and son Nevin spent a day last week at State College.

Harry Bailey, of Baltimore, Md., is spending his vacation with his mother at the Lutheran parsonage.

Mrs. Gillard Eisenbauer is suffering great pain in her eyes and face after having had lagrippe.

Miss Jennie Gramley, of Millheim, spent a few days among her many friends in this town.

Mrs. Jane Sylvius took a trip to Altoona and Akron, Ohio, for an indefinite time.

Walter Orwig and Adam Sheesley, both employed in Milton, are spending a week with their families.

Those who purchased autos the past week are: W. A. Guiseville, a Maxwell car, and Harry Bower, a Ford car.

E. E. Ardry, wife and two daughters, Leila and Verns, of Bellefonte enjoyed a fine dinner on the Fourth at the home of George Weaver.

Huckleberries seem to be very plentiful this year judging from the way they are brought in. J. H. Crouse is busy boxing them to ship.

Mrs. Clark Musser and daughter, Miss Lule, of Millheim, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Acker.

J. H. Detwiler, of Centre Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Berry, of Salona, were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Warren Winkleblich.

Mrs. Charles Wolfe received the sad news of the death of her grandchild, a son of Arber Cummings, at Linden Hall.

Mrs. Charles Wolfe accompanied her son, Lester Cummings, to the Altoona hospital where he underwent a successful operation; Mrs. Wolfe returned home on Saturday.

Clark Herman and son-in-law, John Eisenberg, and family, of State College, and Miss Herman, of Pleasant Gap, were Sunday guests of A. S. Stover.

Mrs. L. E. Stover, who was visiting her brother, Prof. W. L. Meyer, and niece, Mrs. Cranton, in Philadelphia, returned home after being away three weeks.

Mrs. Ed. McCose and daughter Verns, of New Kensington, arrived last week to spend the summer months with the former's aged mother, Mrs. Edmonds.

Mr. Gephart, of Rebersburg, autored over this way on Saturday and took back home with him Mrs. William Corman and daughter Susan, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Catura Corman, nee Hosterman, and little daughter Susan, of Nome, Texas, arrived last Tuesday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. John Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zerby were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hosterman, on Sunday where they were entertained in a pleasing manner.

Last Tuesday morning H. E. Crouse, J. H. Crouse and wife, D. W. Holloway and wife, of Akron, Ohio, made an auto trip to State College, Bellefonte, Hubersburg, Clintonville, Lock Haven, Lewisburg and were home at 7 p. m.

Dr. D. W. Bowersox and wife, of Wolfe Chapel, came to town on Saturday morning and took their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Weaver, with them in their car to spend the day with Rev. Bowersox, at Clintonville.

Charles Hosterman, of Coburn, came to town Sunday morning to take his uncle, John Haines, and family, and niece, all of South Dakota, to spend the day at the Al. Hosterman home where thirty-four people assembled in a grand family reunion.

LIVING OUT DOORS.

Little Talks on Health & Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul.—Genesis.

Air is life; without it man ceases to live. Living in impure air, his health gradually depreciates and he becomes a dyspeptic, predisposed to tuberculosis and other diseases. Often after suffering for years, during which time he is unable to enjoy the good things of life, he meets an untimely death.

In this climate the majority of us have to work in offices and buildings artificially heated during the cold season. Our places in which we spend so many hours during the winters and early spring days are far from having perfect ventilation. This, therefore, is the reason for us all to take advantage of mild weather conditions to get all the fresh air possible to build our physical bodies up so as to resist the unfavorable conditions we must submit to during the cold months of the year.

This should apply to all ages, especially including babyhood and on up to old age. It means outdoor living as much as possible both day and night. When compelled to be in buildings keep the windows up; otherwise you have dead pockets of air in your rooms at your homes and place of occupation.

Clean, well aired, homes built so as to admit of plenty of fresh air all the year around and out door living as much as possible during the summer, will do much to bring health to the home and just in proportion to the health your life will be worth living.

The Best Yet.

Cosmopolitan Magazine for August is the exemplification of its motto, "The best and only the best—at any price."

It contains fiction by the foremost story tellers of today—Elinor Glyn, Owen Johnson, Robert W. Chambers, Gouverneur Morris, Cynthia Stockley, Charles G. D. Roberts, Samuel Morwin, George Randolph Chester and Arthur B. Reeve.

Its artists are worthy of its writers. It is illustrated by William de Leftwich Dodge, Andre Casteigne, Howard Chandler Christy, Frank Craig, T. D. Skidmore, Dalton Stevens, Paul Branson, George Gibbs, Charles E. Chambers and Will Foster.

"Neptune's Daughter," the beautiful cover design, is by Harrison Fisher.

Certainly Cosmopolitan is some fifteen cents' worth.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN

Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.	
Wheat	90
Oats	35
Barley	35
Rye	70

PRODUCE AT STORES

Butter	30
Eggs	19
Lard	59

CYRUS BRUNGART

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

CENTRE HALL, PA.

Special attention given to collecting. Legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgages, agreements, etc.; marriage licenses and hunter's licenses secured, and all matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly.

BELGIAN FARMS ARE SMALL

National Law There That Results in Holdings Less Than an Acre in Size.

An outstanding feature of the Belgian farming is the small size of the farms. More than half of the Belgian farms are less than an acre in size.

One cause of small farms in Belgium is a law prohibiting the leaving by any man of all his property to one child, declares Wallace Farmer. It is required that the property be divided among his children. Of course the children can agree to hold the land intact, but in practice the result has been a great subdivision of the land.

The average acre of Belgian land rents for a cash rent of about \$10, but there is some share renting, the agreement being half and half, and the landlord to furnish half of the fertilizer.

The average value of the Belgian land is now about \$300 an acre, pasture land averaging a little more than this and cultivated land a little less. Eighty years ago Belgian land was worth just half this much.

Why is Belgian land so high? It is not so fertile as much of the land of England or Germany, yet is more valuable because there are some half million Belgians who have the ability to make \$300 land bear interest on the investment. They are able to do this because they work hard and are satisfied with little. Another reason for the high price of land is the keen competition for it. Because of the small pieces into which it is divided, land is constantly on the market and there are always farm hands and renters who are eager to own a piece of land for themselves, and so the price is bid up to the limit.

GIVES THEM THE WILD FLAVOR

Housekeeper Has Thought Out Particularly Clever Way of Cooking the Domestic Duck.

"I can cook the domestic duck so that you would think it was mallard!" declared a clever little housekeeper the other day.

"At any rate, you would think it was mallard if you knew the delicious and peculiar flavor of that particular bird well enough to recognize it."

"People say that this characteristic flavor is due to the fact that mallard feeds on wild celery. Well, naturally, when I buy ducks in the market it is too late to put them on a diet in the ordinary sense."

"But if I can't feed them celery while they're alive, I can do it after they're dead. Oh, yes, I can! And this is the way I manage it. Instead of stuffing them in the ordinary way, I take stalks of celery which I cut the length of the bird's inside measurement."

"I put these stalks in 'where the dressing ought to grow,' and I then place the duck in the roasting pan, instead of putting water in the pan, I pour in a pint bottle of moderate priced Sauterne. Maybe I put a little water in the Sauterne, but not much. Then I baste the duck with this while it is roasting. And if I can't deceive you with the result—well, your palate must have a pretty intimate acquaintance with the flavor of mallard."

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.



The Great American Smoke

Fall in line with hundreds of thousands of red-blooded smokers of the good old U. S. A. Smoke the cigarette tobacco that's been an American institution for three generations—"Bull" Durham. The rich, relishy, star-spangled taste of "Bull" Durham puts the national spirit of get-up-and-hustle into your hand-rolled cigarette. "Bull" Durham is the freshest, snappiest, liveliest of smokes.

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

"Roll your own" with "Bull" Durham and you'll find a far greater satisfaction in smoking your cigarette than you ever did before.

Made of the richest, mildest leaf grown, "Bull" Durham has a delightful mellow-sweet flavor found in no other tobacco.

Men who never smoked cigarettes before are now "rolling their own" with "Bull" Durham.

FREE An Illustrated Booklet, showing correct way to "Roll Your Own" Cigarettes, and a package of cigarette papers, will both be mailed, free, to any address in U. S. on request. Address "Bull" Durham, Durham, N. C.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.



ATTORNEYS.

D. P. PORTNEY
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
BELLEFONTE, Pa.
Office North of Court House.

W. HARRISON WALKER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
BELLEFONTE, Pa.
No. 20 W. High Street.

All professional business promptly attended to.
A. D. CURTIS Jno. J. DOWNS W. A. KELLY

W. B. BOWEN & SHERY
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EAGLE BLVD.
BELLEFONTE, Pa.

Successors to CURTIS, BOWEN & SHERY
Consultation in English and German.

H. S. SPANGLER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
BELLEFONTE, Pa.
Practices in all the courts. Consultation
English and German. Office, O'Leary's Hardware
Building.

CLEMENT DALE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
BELLEFONTE, Pa.
Office N. W. corner Diamond, two doors E.
First National Bank.

Penns Valley Banking Company
Centre Hall, Pa.
DAVID E. KELLER, Cashier
Receives Deposits . . .
& Discounts Notes . . .

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description will
quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an
invention is probably patentable. Communications
must be strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents
sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive
special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest
circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3
year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & CO. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 201 N. 2nd St., Washington, D. C.

Jno. F. Gray & Son
(Succeedors to J. F. Gray)
Control Strides of the
Largest Fire and Life
Insurance Companies
in the World . . .

**THE BEST IS THE
CHEAPEST**

No Mistake
No Assessment

Before insuring your life, see
the contract of THE HOME
which is one of death between
the tenth and twentieth years ap-
ports all premiums paid in ad-
dition to the face of the policy.

Money to Loan on First
Mortgage
Office in O'Leary's Store Building
BELLEFONTE, Pa.
Telephone Connections

**MARBLE AND GRANITE
MONUMENTS.**



H. O. STROHMEIER

CENTRE HALL, . . .

Manufacturer of

and Dealer in

HIGH GRADE . . .

MONUMENTAL WORK

In all kinds of

Marble and

Granite. Don't fail to ask my price

BOALSBURG TAVERN

BOALSBURG, PA.
AMOS KOOP, PROPRIETOR
This well-known tavern is prepared to serve
moderate all travelers. Bus to and from all
stopping at "Old" Hall Station. Every effort
made to accommodate the traveling public.
Dry attached.

OLD FORT HOTEL
REWARD ROYER
Proprietor
Location: One mile South of Centre Hall
Accommodations excellent. Parties wishing to
enjoy an evening given special attention. Hall
and room upstairs prepared on short notice.
Always prepared for the transient trade.

DR. SOL. M. NISSLEY,
VETERINARY SURGEON.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania
Office at Palace Drug Store, Belle
fonte, Pa. Both places.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A
YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

July 10, 1915.
Germans checked by French
north of Arras and by Belgians on
the Yser.

Russians delivered smashing
blow against Austrians in southern
Poland.

British, Norwegian and Italian
steamers sunk by German subma-
rines.

Unsatisfactory reply to U. S.
note on Lusitania received from
Germany.

July 11, 1915.
Great artillery activity on west
front.
Arras and Reims shelled by Ger-
mans.

Bombs dropped on Venice by
Austrian aeroplanes.

Russians occupied positions on
heights of right bank of River Ur-
zendooka.

July 12, 1915.
Germans took 2½ miles of Rus-
sian trenches near Suwalki.

Austrians repulsed Montenegrins
on Herzegovina border.

Austrians made desperate efforts
to get through the Carnic Alps into
Italy.

Allies advanced in Gallipoli.

July 13, 1915.
German crown prince's army
thrown back by French at the Ar-
gonne.

Austrians in Lublin region re-
treated toward Galician border.

Austrian attempt to invade Italy
at Kreuzberg defeated with heavy
loss.

Russians bested Turks in bat-
tles in Armenia and Transcaucasia.

French aeroplanes squadrons bom-
barded German railway and sup-
ply stations.

July 14, 1915.
Germans made considerable ad-
vance in the Argonne.

New German defensive devel-
oped in direction of Riga.

Italians took two forts south of
Goritz and trenches in Carnic
Alps.

July 15, 1915.
Germans held gains in the Ar-
gonne against counter-attacks.

Germans renewed drive on War-
saw and took Przasnysz.

Austria issued Red Book accus-
ing allies of cruelty, etc.

Welsh coal miners struck.

Germany formally expressed re-
gret for torpedoing of American
steamer Nebraskan.

July 16, 1915.
French drove back Germans in
the Argonne.

Hindenburg and Mackensen ad-
vanced on Warsaw.

Austrians crossed the Dniester
and advanced on Bessarabia.

Heavy artillery fighting in Car-
inthia.

German submarine U-51 sunk in
Black sea by Russian warship.

French aeroplanes bombed
military station at Chauny.

Short Period of Mourning.

Two worthy followers of the royal
and ancient game of golf were in
the habit of daily playing together. In
the course of time one lost his wife,
and on hearing the sad news his
friend of the links paid on the follow-
ing morning a call to express his sin-
cere sympathy. Condolence having
been declared, second nature man-
ifested itself.

"You'll no' be gowfin' the day?"

There was a pause ere the answer
came:

"Weel, I'll jist tak' ma cleeek an'
we'll play yin or two holes. Anyway,
she deed yesterday."

Happiness Away From Home.

My little nephew was making a long
visit to his grandmother's and while
there he had no desire to go out. One
day his grandmother said, "Walter,
why don't you go out and play?" When
at his own home it was just the re-
verse—his mother could not keep him
indoors.

Returning home after his long visit
to his grandmother, I said, "Walter,
I guess you are glad to come home to
mother."

He replied, "I don't know. Grand-
ma wants me to go out and see the
world and you don't."—Chicago Tri-
une.

A Nice Man.

"My goodness! I would never have
supposed you could be the mother of
such a big girl. You must have been
married very young."

"What a nice man that Mr. Wedge-
wood is," she said to her husband
after the visitor had departed.

Sleeping Sentinel.

Sentry—Halt, who goes there?
Rustic—Friend!
Sentry—Pass, friend. All's well.
Rustic—Thanks, sir. I'm sorry to
'ave woke 'ee, sir!—Punch.

STATE
CAPITAL

Harrisburg—
That between 50 and 75 per cent. of
the hospitals in the State are not being
operated decently, and that 70 per cent.
of all fractured bones are not properly
attended surgically, were statements
made by Dr. John M. Baldy, of Phila-
delphia, president of the State Bureau
of Medical Education and Licensure,
and Dr. Francis D. Patterson, chief of
the division of Hygiene Department
of Labor and Industry, during a meet-
ing of the Workmen's Compensation
Bureau. The meeting was held to ob-
tain views of physicians on the recom-
mendations of the Bureau of Medical
Education outlining what is meant by
the reasonable surgical, medical and
hospital services, an employer is re-
quired to furnish an injured employee
under the workmen's compensation
Act. Prominent physicians, insurance
men and representatives of large con-
cerns in the State were present to
offer their views and ask questions
concerning the recommendations.

Pneumonia Takes Big Death Toll.

Pneumonia, tuberculosis of the
lungs, Bright's disease and nephritis,
cancer, measles and influenza took the
heaviest toll of life in Pennsylvania
during April, according to a report of
the State Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the month, 19,922 births and
10,412 deaths were reported to the
bureau.

The causes of death were:

Typhoid fever	60
Scarlet fever	15
Diphtheria	98
Measles	285
Whooping cough	94
Influenza	173
Malaria	2
Tuberculosis of lungs	841
Tuberculosis of other organs	183
Cancer	508
Diabetes	88
Meningitis	47
Acute anterior poliomyelitis	2
Pneumonia	1,457
Diarrhoea and enteritis, under 2 years	251
Diarrhoea and enteritis, over 2 years	68
Bright's disease and nephritis	797
Early infancy	537
Suicide	101
Accidents in mines	80
Railway injuries	106
Other forms of violence	456
All other diseases	4,163

New County Superintendents.

State Highway Commissioner Frank
B. Black announced two promotions to
fill county superintendents. George P.
Clay, forty-five years old, at present
inspector in the Fourth Engineering
District, with headquarters at Frank-
lin, is promoted to the superintendency
of Erie County, taking the place of L.
E. Van Vleet, resigned. P. B. Wein-
berg is made superintendent of Blair
and Cambria counties, taking the place
of A. J. Faschmeyer, resigned. He has
been an inspector in the Fourteenth
District, with headquarters at Wash-
ington.

Burglars Loot Homes Of Officials.

The homes of Raymond M. Staley,
veterinary surgeon with the State Live
Stock Sanitary Board, and of James C.
Patterson, assistant superintendent of
Public Grounds and Buildings, at
Camp Hill, were robbed. At the Staley
home the burglars stole silver wedding
gifts, valued at several hundred dol-
lars, and from the home of Mr. Pat-
terson they took a valuable violin, a
watch and a small sum of money.

Dauphin Bridges To Be Inspected.

Inspections of bridges along the
streams of Dauphin county hereafter
will be made by canoe instead of by
automobile. Dr. Harry M. Stine, one
of the commissioners, is an expert
canoeist and the commissioners be-
lieve his strong strokes will save the
county considerable money in auto-
mobile hire.

Mothers' Fund Trustees.

Governor Brumbaugh has appointed
the following as trustees to adminis-
ter the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Lack-
awanna County: Mrs. Willard Mat-
thews, Mrs. C. B. Penman, Mrs. R. P.
Gleason, Mrs. W. W. Patterson, Mrs.
Edward Sturge and Miss Florence E.
Robertson, all of Scranton and Mrs.
John J. O'Boyle, Carbondale.

Asks Permit To Set Road Signs.

William Jennings, president of the
State Highway Association, applied to
the State Highway Department for
permission to place road signs along
the route.

Plymouth Justice Appointed.

George M. G. Gwilliam was ap-
pointed Justice of the Peace for the bor-
ough of Plymouth, Luzerne county.

Miss Ruth Dougherty, eighteen years
old, of Chester, was struck by an au-
tomobile owned and operated by Robert
W. Grist, of Peach Bottom, Lancaster
county, in front of her home and in-
jured so badly she died in an hour at
the Chester Hospital. Miss Dougherty
had stepped from a jitney and walking
around it got in the path of Grist's
car, which was moving rapidly.

Prince Albert gives
smokers such
delight, because

—its flavor is so different and so
delightfully good;
—it can't bite your tongue;
—it can't parch your throat;
—you can smoke it as long and
as hard as you like without any
comeback but real tobacco hap-
piness!

On the reverse side of every Prince
Albert package you will read:

"PROCESS PATENTED
JULY 30TH, 1907"

That means to you a lot of tobacco en-
joyment. Prince Albert has always been
sold without coupons or premiums. We
prefer to give quality!

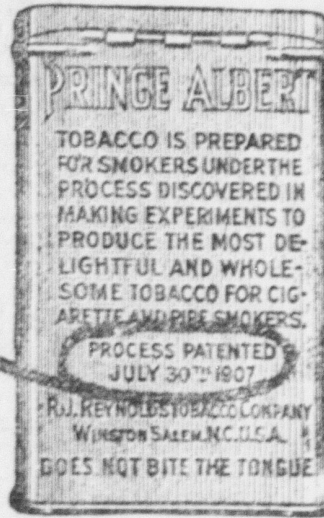
PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke

in goodness and
in pipe satisfaction
is all we or its enthusi-
astic friends ever claimed
for it!

It answers every smoke desire you
or any other man ever had! It is so
cool and fragrant and appealing to your
smokeappetite that you will get chummy with
it in a mighty short time!

Will you invest 5c or 10c to prove out our say-
so on the national joy smoke?

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.



This is the reverse side of the
Prince Albert tin. Read this
"Patented Process" message-
to-you and realize what it means
in making Prince Albert so much
to your liking.

Famous Starck Pianos

Shipped Anywhere in the United States on 30 Days' Free Trial
Easy Payments No Money Down



Our Big Free Trial Offer

We require no payment in advance
on a Starck piano. You are not asked to
tie up your money in any way. All you do is to
ship you the piano for 30 days free trial in your
home where you test it and try it in your own way.
At the end of 30 days you decide whether the piano is just the one
you want. If it is, you keep it, paying our low factory-to-home prices
in payments to suit you. If for any reason it does not prove to be
up to your expectations in every way and the finest piano you have
ever seen for the money, you may send it back and in that event we
will pay the freight both ways.

The Sweet Toned Starck

The first requirement in a good piano is tone quality. Starck pianos
are not only beautiful pianos—but more than this—they are scientifically
constructed so that each separate part of the piano performs its own work
in producing a tone of marvelous sweetness, purity and power. You will be de-
light with the matchless tone quality of the Starck.

The Celebrated Starck Player-Piano

Lovers of music who are not musicians can render the Starck Player-piano any
favorite selection with just as good expression as the composer himself.
John's simple to understand, easy to operate, and durable in construction
the Starck Player-piano meets the demand for a reliable, high grade
player-piano at a reasonable price.

Easy Payments—payment is not due until you have tried the
piano 30 days and found it to your liking. Then you can pay each
month on amounts so small you will not miss the money.

Every Starck Piano Guaranteed 25 Years

Second Hand
Bargains

We have a large stock
of second hand and slight-
ly used pianos of all stan-
dard makes. Here are a
few sample bargains.

Steinway . . \$175.00
Knabe . . . 165.00
Emerson . . 100.00
Kimball . . 70.00
Starck . . . 195.00

Send to-day for our latest list
of second hand bargains and our
complete new illustrated catalog of
Starck pianos.

Direct From This Factory to You—
Saves \$150.00

Selling as we do, direct from our factory to your home, we
are able to offer you low prices that will save you upwards
of \$150.00 in the purchase price of your piano. You should
take advantage of these money-saving prices and send to-day
full particulars concerning our factory-to-home offer.

50 Free Music Lessons

Every buyer of a Starck piano is entitled to re-
ceive 50 free music lessons through one of the
best known schools in Chicago. These lessons
are to be taken in your own home at your con-
venience.

Piano Book Free

Our big new beautifully il-
lustrated catalog contains
piano information of all kinds.
It tells you how pianos are
made, how to take care of
your piano and other valuable
and interesting information.
Send for it to-day.

Free Catalogue Coupon

P. A. Starck Piano Co.,
1967 Starck Bldg., Chicago.
Please send without obligation
on my part, your complete il-
lustrated piano catalogue, also full
information concerning your
factory-to-home prices and your
easy payment terms.

Name

Street No. or R. F. D.

Town and State

P. A. Starck Piano Co., Manufacturers Chicago

ADVERTISE
In The Centre Hall Reporter

SYNOPSIS.

Sheridan's attempt to make a business man of his son Bibbs by starting him in the machine shop ends in Bibbs going to a sanitarium, a nervous wreck. On his return Bibbs is met at the station by his sister Edith.

One of the near-tragedies of life comes when the poor young man or woman is snubbed by the rich crowd with whom he or she has played at school in childhood. It is then that poverty, rags, and pride of family doesn't help much. The situation is quite as interesting, though reversed, when a rich and lovable young man is snubbed by a poor but haughty aristocrat because he belongs to the "new rich."

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Oh, he's a friend of the whole family," she returned, with a petulance which she made no effort to disguise. "Roscoe and he got acquainted somewhere, and they take him to the theater about every night. Sibyl has him to lunch, too, and keeps—" She broke off with an angry little jerk of the head. "We can see the new house from the second corner ahead. Roscoe has built straight across the street from us, you know. Honestly, Sibyl makes me think of a snake, sometimes—the way she pulls the wool over people's eyes! She hooies up to papa and gets anything in the world she wants out of him, and then makes fun of him behind his back—yes, and to his face, but he can't see it! She got him to give her a twelve-thousand-dollar porch for their house after it was—"

"Good heavens!" said Bibbs, staring ahead as they reached the corner and the car swung to the right, following a bend in the street. "Is that the new house?"

"Yes. What do you think of it?"

"Well," he drawled, "I'm pretty sure the sanitarium's about half a size bigger; I can't be certain till I measure." And a moment later, as they entered the driveway, he added, seriously: "But it's beautiful!"

CHAPTER III.

It was gray stone, with long roofs of thick green slate. An architect who loved the milder "Gothic motives" had built what he liked: it was to be seen at once that he had been left unhampered, and he had wrought a picture out of his head into a noble and exultant reality. At the same time a landscape designer had played too good a second, with ready-made accessories of screen, approach and vista, that already whatever look of newness remained upon the place was to its advantage, as showing at least one thing yet clean under the grimy sky.

Altogether, the new house was a success. It was one of those architects' successes which leave the owners veiled in privacy; it revealed nothing of the people who lived in it save that they were rich. In our swelling cities rich families, one after another, take title and occupy such houses as fortunes rise and fall—they mark the high tide. It was impossible to imagine a child's toy wagon left upon a walk or driveway of the new house, and yet it was—as Bibbs rightly called it—"beautiful."

What the architect thought of the "Golfo di Napoli," which hung in its vast gold level of rocco frame against the gray wood of the hall, is to be conjectured—perhaps he had not seen it. "Edith, did you say only eleven feet?" Bibbs panted, staring at it, as the white-jacketed twin of a Pullman porter helped him to get out of his overcoat.

"Eleven without the frame," she explained. "It's splendid, don't you think? It lightens things up so. The hall was kind of gloomy before."

"No gloom now!" said Bibbs.

"This statue in the corner is pretty, too," she remarked. "Mamma and I bought that." And Bibbs turned at her direction to behold, amid a grove of tubed palms, a "life-size," black-bearded Moor, of a plastic composition painted with unpareilleable gloss and brilliancy. Upon his chocolate head he wore a gold turban; in his hand he held a gold-tipped spear; and for the rest, he was red and yellow and black and silver.

"Hallelujah!" was the sole comment of the returned wanderer, and Edith, saying she would "find mamma," left him blinking at the Moor. Presently, after she had disappeared, he turned to the colored man who stood waiting, Bibbs' traveling bag in his hand.

"What do you think of it?" Bibbs asked, solemnly.

"Gran!" replied the servant. "She mighty hard to dus'. Dus' git in all 'em wrinkles. Yessuh, she mighty hard to dus'."

"I expect she must be," said Bibbs, his glance returning reflectively to the black full beard for a moment. "Is there a place anywhere I could lie down?"

"Yessuh. We got one norn spare room all fix up for you, sah. Right up stairs, sah. Nice room."

He led the way, and Bibbs followed slowly, stopping at intervals to rest, and noting a heavy increase in the staff of service since the exodus from the "old" house. Maid and scrub-women were at work under the patiently nominal direction of another Pullman porter, who was profoundly enjoying his own affectation of being harassed with care.

"Everything got look spick an' span for the big doin's tonight," Bibbs guide explained, chuckling. "Yessuh, we got big doin's tonight! Big doin's!"

The room to which he conducted his lagging charge was furnished in every particular like a room in a new hotel; and Bibbs found it pleasant—though, indeed, any room with a good bed would have seemed pleasant to him after his journey. He stretched himself flat immediately, and having replied "Not now" to the attendant's offer to unpack the bag, closed his eyes wearily.

White-jacket, racially sympathetic, lowered the window shades and made an exit on tiptoe, encountering the other white-jacket—the harassed overseer—in the hall without. Said the emerging one:

"He mighty shaky, Mist' Jackson. Drop right down an' shet his eyes. Eyelids all black. Rich folks gotta go same as anybody else. Anybody ast me if I change 'th' 'at ole boy—No, sah! Le'm keep 'is money; I keep my black skin an' keep out the ground!"

Mr. Jackson expressed the same preference. "Yessuh, he look tuh me like somebody awready laid out—"

He fell silent at a rustling of skirts in the corridor. It was Mrs. Sheridan hurrying to greet her son.

She was one of those fat, pink people who fade and contract with age like drying fruit; and her outside was a true portrait of her. Her husband and her daughter had long ago absorbed her. Edith lived all day with her mother, as daughters do; and Sheridan so held his wife to her unity with him that she had long ago become unconscious of her existence as a thing separate from his.

Mrs. Sheridan's manner was hurried and inconsequent; her clothes rustled more than other women's clothes; she seemed to wear too many at a time and to be vaguely troubled by them, and she was patting a skirt down over some unruly internal dissension at the moment she opened Bibbs' door.

At sight of the recumbent figure she began to close the door softly, withdrawing, but the young man had heard the turning of the knob and the rustling of skirts, and he opened his eyes.

"Don't go, mother," he said. "I'm not asleep." He swung his long legs over the side of the bed to rise, but she set a hand on his shoulder, restraining him; and he lay flat again.

"No," she said, bending over to kiss his cheek, "I just come for a minute."



"You Look a Great Deal Better Than What I Expected."

but I want to see how you seem, Edith said—"

"Poor Edith!" he murmured. "She couldn't look at me. She—"

"Nonsense!" Mrs. Sheridan, having let in the light at a window, came back to the bedside. "You look a great deal better than what you did before you went to the sanitarium, anyway. It's done you good; a body can see that right away. You need fattening up, of course, and you haven't got much color—"

"No," he said, "I haven't much color."

"You look a great deal better than what I expected."

"Edith must have a great vocabulary!" he chuckled.

"She's too sensitive," said Mrs. Sheridan, "and it makes her exaggerate a little. What about your diet?"

"That's all right. They told me to eat anything."

"That's good," she said, nodding. "They mean for you just to build up your strength. That's what they told me the last time I went to see you at the sanitarium. You look better than what you did then, and that's only a little time ago. How long was it?"

"Eight months, I think."

"No, it couldn't be. I know it ain't that long, but maybe it was longer—I thought. And this last month or so

I haven't had scarcely even time to write more than just a line to ask how you were gettin' along, but I told Edith to write, the weeks I couldn't, and I asked Jim, too, and they both said would, so I suppose you've kept up pretty well on the home news."

"Oh, yes."

"What I think you need," said the mother, gravely, "is to live up a little and take an interest in things. That's what papa was sayin' this morning, after we got your telegram; and that's what'll stimulate your appetite, too. He was talkin' over his plans for you—"

"Plans?" Bibbs, turning on his side, shielded his eyes from the light with his hand, so that he might see her better. "What—" He paused. "What plans is he making for me, mother?"

She turned away, going back to the window to draw down the shade. "Well, you better talk it over with him," she said, with perceptible nervousness. "He better tell you himself. I don't feel as if I had any call, exactly, to go into it; and you better get to sleep now, anyway."

She came and stood by the bedside once more. "But you must remember, Bibbs, whatever papa does is for the best. He loves his children and wants to do what's right by all of 'em—and you'll always find he's right in the end."

He made a little gesture of assent, which seemed to content her; and she rustled to the door, turning to speak again after she had opened it. "You get a good nap, now, so as to be all rested up for tonight."

"You—you mean—he—" Bibbs stammered, having begun to speak too quickly. Checking himself, he drew a long breath, then asked, quietly, "Does father expect me to come downstairs this evening?"

"Well, I think he does," she answered. "You see, it's the 'house warming' as he calls it, and he said he thinks all our children ought to be around us, as well as the old friends and other folks. It's just what he thinks you need—to take an interest and live up. You don't feel too bad to come down, do you?"

"Mother?"

"What?"

"Take a good look at me," he said.

"Oh, see here!" she cried with brusque cheerfulness. "You're not so bad off as you think you are, Bibbs. You're on the mend, and it won't do you any harm to please your—"

"It isn't that," he interrupted. "Honestly, I'm only afraid it might spoil somebody's appetite. Edith—"

"I told you the child was too sensitive," she interrupted, in turn. "You're a plenty good-looking enough young man for anybody! You look like you been through a long spell and begun to get well, and that's all there is to it."

"All right. I'll come to the party. If the rest of you can stand it, I can."

"It'll do you good," she returned, rustling into the hall. "Now take a nap, and I'll send one of the help to wake you in time for you to get dressed up before dinner. You go to sleep right away, now, Bibbs!"

He woke refreshed, stretched himself gingerly—as one might have a care against too quick or too long a pull upon a frayed elastic—and, getting to his feet, went blinking to the window and touched the shade so that it flew up, letting in a pale sunset.

He looked out into the lemon-colored light and smiled wanly at the next house, as Edith's grandiose phrase came to mind, "the old Vertrees country mansion." It stood in a broad lawn which was separated from the Sheridans' by a young hedge; and it was a big, square, plain old box of a house with a giant salt-cellar atop for a cupola. Paint had been spared for a long time, and no one could have put a name to the color of it, but in spite of that the place had no look of being out at heel, and the sword was as neatly trimmed as the Sheridans' own.

Directly opposite the window the Vertrees' lawn had been graded so as to make a little knoll upon which stood a small rustic "summer house."

It was almost on a level with Bibbs' window and not thirty feet away. Probably the "summer house" was pleasant and pretty in summer. But now in the thin light it was desolate, the color of dust, and hung with baggard vines which had lost their leaves.

Bibbs looked at it with grave sympathy, probably feeling some kinship with anything so dismantled; then he turned to a cheval glass beside the

window and paid himself the dubious tribute of a thorough inspection. Throughout this cryptic seance his manner was profoundly impersonal, but finally he appeared to become pessimistic. He shook his head solemnly; then gazed again and shook his head again, and continued to shake it slowly, in complete disapproval.

"You certainly are one horrible sight!" he said, aloud.

And at that he was instantly aware of an observer. Turning quickly, he was vouchsafed the picture of a charming lady, framed in a rustic aperture of the "summer house" and staring full into his window—straight into his eyes, too, for the infinitesimal fraction of a second before the flashingly censorious withdrawal of her own. Composedly, she pulled several dead twigs from a vine, her action conveying a proclamation to the effect that she was in the summer house for the sole purpose of snail-like pruning and tending.

Having pulled enough twigs to emphasize her unconsciousness—and at the same time her disapproval—of everything in the nature of a Sheridan or belonging to a Sheridan, she descended the knoll with maintained composure, and sauntered toward a side door of the country mansion of the Vertrees. An elderly lady, bonneted and cloaked, opened the door and came to meet her.

"Are you ready, Mary? I've been looking for you. What were you doing?"

"Nothing. Just looking into one of Sheridan's windows," said Mary Vertrees. "I got caught at it."

"Mary!" cried her mother. "Just as we were going to call! Good heavens!"

"We'll go, just the same," the daughter returned. "I suppose those women would be glad to have us if we'd burned their house to the ground."

"But who saw you?" insisted Mrs. Vertrees.

"One of the sons, I suppose he was. I believe he's insane, or something. At least I hear they keep him in a sanitarium somewhere, and never talk about him. He was staring at himself in a mirror and talking to himself. Then he looked out and caught me."

"How did he look?"

"Like a ghost in a blue suit," said Miss Vertrees, moving toward the street and waving a white-gloved hand in farewell to her father, who was observing them from the window of his library. "Rather tragic and altogether impossible. Do come on, mother, and let's get it over."

And Mrs. Vertrees, with many misgivings, set forth with her daughter for the gracious assault upon the new house next door.

CHAPTER IV.

Mr. Vertrees, having watched their departure with the air of a man who had something at hazard upon the expedition, turned from the window and, pending their return, he was about sixty; a small man, withered and dry and fine, a trim little sketch of the elderly dandy. His lambskin mustache, like his smooth hair, was approaching an equally sheer whiteness; and though his clothes were old, they had shapeliness and a flavor of mode.

The room was cheerful and hideous. Under a mantle of imitation black marble a merry little coal fire beamed forth upon high and narrow "Eastlake" bookcases with long glass doors, comfortable, incongruous furniture, half a dozen Landseer engravings which Mr. and Mrs. Vertrees sometimes mentioned to each other, after thirty years of possession, as "very fine things." They had been the first people in town to possess Landseer engravings, and there, in art, they had rested, but they still had a feeling that in all such matters they were in the van.

The growth of the city, which might easily have made Mr. Vertrees a millionaire, had ruined him because he had failed to understand it. When towns begin to grow they have whims, and the whims of a town always ruin somebody. The dainty little man was one of the first to fall down and worship Bigness. He was a true prophet of the prodigious growth, but he had a fatal gift for selling good and buying bad. He sold his inherited office building and house in town to buy lots; then he sold his farm, except the house and the ground about it, to pay taxes on the lots. But he had to do some-

thing to keep himself and his family up, so in despair he sold the lots (which went up beautifully the next year) for "traction stock" that was paying dividends; and disappeared altogether from the commercial surface at about the time James Sheridan came out securely on top.

But there came a day when three servants of Bigness in Philadelphia took greedy counsel with four fellow worshippers from New York, and not long after that there were no more dividends for Mr. Vertrees. In fact, there was nothing for Mr. Vertrees, because the "traction stock" henceforth was no stock at all, and he had mortgaged his house long ago to help "man-



Staring Full Into His Window.

age somehow" according to his conception of his "position in life"—one of his own old-fashioned phrases. Mr. Vertrees had discovered, too, that there was no salary for him in all the buzzing city—he could do nothing.

It may be said that he was at the end of his string. Such times do come in all their bitterness, finally, to the man with no trade or craft, if his feeble clutch on that slippery ghost, Property, shall fail.

The windows grew black while he paced the fan-shaped zone of firelight. But as the mantel clock struck wheezy six there was the rattle of an outer door, and Mary Vertrees came rushing into the library and threw herself into a deep chair by the hearth, laughing so uncontrollably that tears were in her eyes. Mrs. Vertrees followed decorously, no mirth about her; on the contrary, she looked vaguely disturbed, as if she had eaten something not quite certain to agree with her, and regretted it.

"Papa! Oh, oh!" And Miss Vertrees was fain to apply a handkerchief upon her eyes. "I'm so glad you made us go! I wouldn't have missed it—"

Mrs. Vertrees shook her head. "I suppose I'm very dull," she said, gently. "I didn't see anything amusing. They're most ordinary, and the house is altogether in bad taste, but we anticipated that, and—"

"Papa!" Mary cried, breaking in. "They asked us to dinner!"

"What?"

"And I'm going," she shouted, and was seized with fresh paroxysms. "Think of it! Never in their house before; never met any of them but the daughter—and just barely met her—"

"What about you?" interrupted Mr. Vertrees, turning sharply upon his wife.

She made a little face as if positive now that what she had eaten would not agree with her. "I couldn't," she said. "—"

"Yes, that's just—the way she—she looked when they asked her!" cried Mary, choking. "And then she—she realized it, and tried to turn it into a cough, and she didn't know how, and it sounded like—like a squeal!"

"I suppose," said Mrs. Vertrees, much injured, "that Mary will have an uproarious time at my funeral. She makes fun of—"

Mary jumped up instantly and kissed her; then she went to the mantel and, leaning an elbow upon it, gazed thoughtfully at the buckle of her shoe, twinkling in the firelight.

"They didn't notice anything," she said. "So far as they were concerned, mamma, it was one of the finest coughs you ever coughed."

"Who were 'they'?" asked her father. "Whom did you see?"

"Only the mother and daughter," Mary answered. "Mrs. Sheridan is dumpy and rusty; and Miss Sheridan is pretty and pushing—dresses by the fashion magazines and talks about New York people that have their pictures in 'em. She tutors the mother, but not very successfully—partly be-

cause her own foundation is too flimsy and partly because she began too late. They've got an enormous Moor of painted plaster or something in the hall, and the girl evidently thought it was to her credit that she selected it!"

"They have oil-paintings, too," added Mrs. Vertrees, with a glance of gentle pride at the Landseers. "I've always thought oil-paintings in a private house the worst of taste."

"Oh, if one owned a Raphael or a Titian!" said Mr. Vertrees, finishing the implication, not in words, but with a wave of his hand. "Go on, Mary. None of the rest of them came in? You didn't meet Mr. Sheridan or—"

He paused and adjusted a lump of coal in the fire delicately with the poker. "Or one of the sons?"

Mary's glance crossed his, at that, with a flash of utter comprehension. He turned instantly away, but she had begun to laugh again.

"No," she said, "no one except the women, but mamma inquired about the sons thoroughly."

"Mary!" Mrs. Vertrees protested.

"Oh, most adroitly, too!" laughed the girl. "Only she couldn't help unconsciously turning to look at me—when she did it!"

"Mary Vertrees!"

"Never mind, mamma! Mrs. Sheridan and Miss Sheridan neither of them could help unconsciously turning to look at me—speculatively—at the same time! They all three kept looking at me and talking about the oldest son, Mr. James Sheridan, Jr. Mrs. Sheridan said his father is very anxious to get Jim to marry and settle down, and she assured me that 'Jim is right cultivated. Another of the sons, youngest one, they didn't seem to consider quite one of themselves, somehow. The other brother is the middle one, Roscoe; he's the one that owns the new house across the street, where that young black sheep of the Lauborns, Robert, goes so often. Papa—"

She stepped nearer to him so that he had to face her, and his eyes were troubled as he did. There may have been a trouble deep within her own, but she kept their surface merry with laughter.

"Papa, Bibbs is the youngest one's name, and Bibbs—to the best of our information—is a lunatic. Roscoe is married. Papa, does it have to be Jim?"

"Mary!" Mrs. Vertrees cried, sharply. "You're outrageous! That's a perfectly horrible way of talking!"

"Well, I'm close to twenty-four," said Mary, turning to her. "I haven't been able to like anybody yet that's asked me to marry him, and maybe I never shall. Until a year or so ago I've had everything I ever wanted in my life—you and papa gave it all to me—and it's about time I began to pay back. Unfortunately, I don't know how to do anything—but something's got to be done."

"But you needn't talk of it like that!" insisted the mother, plaintively. "It's not—it's not—"

"No, it's not," said Mary. "I know that!"

"How did they happen to ask you to dinner?" Mr. Vertrees inquired, uneasily. "Stextrawd'nry thing?"

"Climbers' hospitality," Mary defined it. "We were so very cordial and easy! It's a sort of house-warming dinner, and they talked about it and talked about it—and then the girl got her courage up and blurted out the invitation. And mamma said that you and she had promised to go to a lecture at the Emerson club tonight, but that her daughter would be delighted to come to the big show! So there I am, and there's Mr. Jim Sheridan—and there's the clock! Dinner's at seven-thirty!"

And she ran out of the room, scooping up her fallen furs with a gesture of flying grace as she sped.

When she came down, at twenty minutes after seven, her father stood in the hall, at the foot of the stairs, waiting to be her escort through the dark.

"At least no one could suspect me tonight," she said. "I look rich, don't I, papa?"

She did. She had a look that worshipful girl friends called "regal." A head taller than her father, she was as straight and jauntily poised as a boy athlete; and her brown hair and her brown eyes were like her mother's, but for the rest she went back to some stronger and livelier ancestor than either of her parents.

"Don't I look too rich to be suspected?" she insisted.

"You look everything beautiful, Mary," he said, huskily.

"And my dress?" She threw open her dark velvet cloak, showing a splendor of white and silver. "Anything better at Nice next winter, do you think?" She laughed, shrouding her glittering figure in the cloak again.

"Two years old, and no one would dream it! I did it over."

"You can do anything, Mary."

There was a curious humility in his tone, and something more—a significance not veiled and yet abysmally apologetic. It was as if he suggested something to her and begged her forgiveness in the same breath.

And upon that, for the moment, she became as serious as he. She lifted her hand from his shoulder and then set it back more firmly, so that he should feel the reassurance of its pressure.

"Don't worry," she said, in a low voice and gravely. "I know exactly what you want me to do."

Will Mary be able to infatuate young Jim Sheridan at the dinner, or will she become disgusted with her fortune-hunting plot and throw up the whole business?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF A GREAT CITY BLACK WITH THE SMOKE AND FILLED WITH THE TURMOIL OF MANUFACTURING, MR. TARKINGTON HAS DRAWN FOR US THE PORTRAITS OF A MAN AND HIS SON WHO STAND OUT BOLDLY AS DISTINCT AMERICAN TYPES AND MAKE THIS STORY WHAT IT IS—NOT ONLY A STORY OF BIGNESS, BUT THE BIGGEST STORY OF TODAY.

THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1916

Pleasant Gap.

A. V. Miller, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving. Mrs. William Coldren spent the Fourth with her daughter at Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sheasley and family spent Tuesday at State College. Mrs. Irvin Noll, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with Mr. Noll's parents. Mrs. Thomas Noll, of Pitsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with relatives. Mrs. Howard Boyer and daughter, of State College, spent Thursday with Mrs. Morris Yeager. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hile spent Sunday with their daughter, Twila, at Bellefonte.

Mrs. James Blythe, of Philadelphia, is home during the illness of her father, A. V. Auman.

Miss Nettie Thomas, of Milesburg, spent a few days at the H. E. Zimmerman home.

Mrs. Hector Griffith returned home Friday after a visit among friends at Pitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Musser, of Altoona, spent Sunday with Mrs. Musser's mother, Mrs. Andrew Swartz.

Mrs. Clyde Love of Bellefonte spent the week end among relatives in this place.

Miss Helen Hoy received the silver set given by Gibson's show Saturday night, in the popular lady contest.

Roy Coldren spent the Fourth on a fishing trip to Woodward. Roy hasn't reported his success as yet.

E. E. Sunday has purchased a new Ford car and expects to find other enjoyment besides farming.

George Miller, of Pitsburg, returned home Tuesday of last week and will prolong his visit during the illness of his father.

The new house being built by Dr. Barlett is now under roof and will be ready for occupancy by the latter part of the week.

Miss Kathryn Parker of Johnstown spent the week with her aunts, Mrs. Bruce Baney and Mrs. F. S. Hile, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. "Snitz" says it's the only real, live, up-to-date baby in Pleasant Gap.

Miss Rimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rimmer, of Jersey Shore, is spending her vacation among friends at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Emma Hile and daughter, of New York, and Mrs. Temple, of Lewisburg, spent part of last week among Mrs. Hile's friends in this place.

The medicine show, which has been here the entire week, pulled stakes for Lemont Monday morning. The doctor says Pleasant Gap is a poor fishing ground for suckers.

Fred Loe, the local baseball pitcher, left for Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Monday where he has accepted a position as pitcher for the Fort Wayne shop team. It certainly leaves the home boys in bad shape.

Pine Grove Mills.

There will be but little grain harvested before the 18th.

Miss Irene Ross is going on crutches because of a fractured ankle.

James E. Peters has the auto fever. It takes a Chevrolet to affect a cure.

Last week was a ringer for haymaking. With mercury at almost 95 in the shade grass dried readily.

Calvin Stamm and family are back from California, well satisfied to abide in old Centre county for the remainder of their lives.

The Citizens Picnic is billed for August 5, in Johnson's grove. Prominent speakers and excellent music will be part of the day's program.

Saturday, August 12, the Citizens Band will hold a Harvest Home Picnic in the Tate and Archey grove at Pine Grove Mills.

On account of a badly fractured knee, caused by the kick of another horse, H. H. Goss was obliged to kill his young filly on Monday.

Dr. R. M. Krebs attended the Sunbury orphanage directors meeting, Tuesday and Wednesday, as representative of Penns Valley lodge, No. 276, I. O. O. F.

Monday, July 3rd, Mrs. W. E. Reed and Miss Ruth Swab were taken to the Bellefonte hospital where they underwent the knife for appendicitis. Both are on a fair way to recovery.

George Kustaborder had a close call for his life Friday, while picking cherries, when he fell 30 feet from a cherry tree. He was rendered unconscious, besides receiving serious injuries. His condition is still serious.

Among the homecomers during the hot weather are: Mrs. Harry Collins and son Harry, of Pitsburg; Mrs. Edward Martz and baby, of Pitsburg; Austin Martz and four boys, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. and Mrs. Paul Martz, of Cleveland, Ohio; Prof. and Mrs. S. C. Miller and children, of Chester; John G. Miller, Dr. J. B. Coser, wife and son, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Wagonseller Buys Snyder Co. News.

The Snyder County News, Barton and Gouger editors, was sold on Friday to George W. Wagonseller, editor of the Middleburg Post, who will merge the paper with his own. The News was closely patterned after the Post and lacked individuality.

LOCALS.

The residences of A. E. Kerlin and J. G. King were recently beautified by being repainted.

Asher Stahl came down from Altoona to spend the Fourth with his parents in this place.

Mrs. L. Ray Morgan, of Philadelphia, spent a few days over the Fourth with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Smith.

A new magneto switchboard, having a capacity of ninety lines, was installed in the Bell exchange at Millheim, last week.

Earl Fleming, expert accountant, with headquarters at Baltimore, Maryland, enjoyed a week's vacation with old cronies and friends in Centre Hall.

Miss Flora Love, a compositor on the Democratic Watchman, Bellefonte, spent her vacation week as the guest of Miss M. Eloise Schuyler, at the Presbyterian Manse.

William F. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, delivered a nice bunch of thoroughbred Berkshire pigs to State College, a week ago. Mr. Rishel is a firm believer in the raising of blooded stock and gives high special attention.

Mrs. W. A. Sandoe, son William and daughter, Miss Helen, of Ingram, motored to Centre Hall on Saturday preceding the Fourth and for almost a week were guests of their numerous friends in this place where they resided for many years.

Merchant G. O. Benner left on Tuesday for Harrisburg where he is a delegate to the State Christian Endeavor Convention which is in session from the 11 to the 14th. Following the close of the convention all delegates will be taken to the Gettysburg battlefield for a trip over the historic ground.

Much worry and annoyance might be avoided if patrons of the parcel post division of Uncle Sam's great mailing scheme would have their packages insured. The rate is very low—three cents for a package of \$5.00 or less in value; five cents for \$25.00; ten cents for \$50.00; and twenty-five for \$100.00.

Squire and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Roseman motored to Millburg and Lewisburg last Thursday, spending the day with relatives and friends. In passing through the fourteen-mile narrows, below Woodward, the party was treated to the pretty sight of seeing a big buck deer standing in the brush close by the road.

Dr. H. F. Bitner, on Wednesday noon, left for Bellefonte in his Chevrolet car to meet his sons, Harry and Lawrence Bitner, their wives and the former's two children, who came in from Pitsburg for a short vacation. It is Lawrence Bitner's first visit here in many years, he having been located in California, Alaska and Virginia since his last time here. He is now assistant cashier in the bank at Hopewell, the magic city of Virginia. Harry Bitner is managing editor of the Pitsburg Press.

Messrs. J. E. Rishel and J. B. Spangler, Potter township auditors, were callers at this office on Monday of last week to place the public school financial statement of Potter township district in the hands of the printer. A glance at the statement shows that the finances are in good condition, there being a cash balance of \$1253.66 in the treasury. An item of expense which stands out rather prominently is that for transportation of pupils. It cost just \$795.50 to transport pupils to the Centre Hill and Pottery Mills schools last winter, made necessary by the loss of two school properties in the district.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

The plum crop, like peaches, is a partial failure, only about 60 per cent. of a normal yield being expected in the state.

The wet weather has had its effect in reducing the acreage of potatoes over what was expected and the condition of the plants is not up to the average at this time.

The corn is unusually backward and there has been a decided falling off in the acreage planted. Outcrops have given the farmers much trouble in the corn fields.

Bulletin boards at the entrances of farms are becoming popular with the ever-growing number of automobiles. They advertise farm products for sale and attract many autoists to a direct and first hand market.

Erie, Indiana and Potter counties report the condition of hay as twelve per cent. above the average while Bradford, Butler, Jefferson, Mercer, Tioga and Venango counties report the condition ten per cent. above the average.

Dairy experts declare that there has been an improvement of almost fifty per cent. in the condition of the dairy cattle of the state during the past ten years and that farmers are beginning to realize the great advantage of pure bred or grade cattle.

Encouraging reports have reached the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture concerning the condition of the oats. While the acreage is not as large as last year the warm days of the latter part of June brought a big improvement in the fields sown to oats.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Health Commissioner Dixon Gives Advice on Disease Which is Exacting Heavy Toll of Infants at Present.

Infantile Paralysis is a disease that affects the nervous system. It often causes death, and again, the acute stage frequently subsides and leaves paralysis of one or more of the limbs that heretofore has often lasted through life.

Today we do not know what causes the disease, therefore preventive measures must be broad. You must keep the children away from insect life, such as flies, mosquitoes, fleas, bed bugs, ticks, ants, lice, etc. You should see that all rats and mice around the building are killed. Pet cats and dogs should be washed with a two per cent carbolic acid solution to destroy insect life. Everything should be kept clean about the home, including the children's bodies and clothing.

Children should be fed well but not indulged in large quantities of water, ice cream or other frozen dishes on a full stomach, as that will often cause acute indigestion and render them susceptible to other diseases. In other words, the digestion should be guarded carefully.

Children should have plenty of sleep. They should not associate with other children that are sick. Their homes should be well ventilated but screened from flies, etc., and any flies that happen to enter the building should be killed. All foodstuffs should be protected from flies, dust, etc. Fruit and vegetables eaten raw should be thoroughly washed in clean water.

Children's mouths should be rinsed out and their throats gargled with Dobell's solution after each meal. If the children are too young to rinse or gargle, wash the mouth with a piece of fabric, muslin or linen, that has been dipped in Dobell's solution.

Children should be kept out of crowded places and be denied the frequent access to crowded halls of entertainment during our present threat with epidemic.

The youngsters should not be permitted to sit on the damp ground nor have their bodies thoroughly chilled, day or night. They should not bathe in cold water until their circulation is interfered with and they become chilly and blue.

Ripka Families to Reunite.

The fourth annual reunion of the Ripka families, including the Breen and Zerby connections, will be held on Grange Park, Centre Hall, Friday, July 28th.

Tusseyville

From last week.

Rev. Bieri and family spent Sunday at the Emmet Jordan home.

William and Bernice Swartz returned to Bellefonte on Monday.

Earl and Ida Frazier, of Penns Cave, visited among relatives and friends over Sunday.

The Children's Day service held in the Evangelical church was well attended Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Swartz and Miss Esther Bitner went as delegates to the missionary convention held at State College, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Limbert, of Lock Haven, is visiting among relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Miss Blanche McCrellan entertained her many friends at a moonlight party held in the woods near her home Saturday evening.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

OF CENTRE HALL BORO DISTRICT, CENTRE COUNTY, PA., FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1916.

Whole Number of Schools.....	4
Number of Teachers Employed.....	13
Number of Pupils Enrolled in all the Schools.....	138
Average Daily Attendance.....	118
Amount of Tax Levied for School Purposes.....	\$1018 80
Amount of Tax Levied for Building Purposes.....	339 60

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Money Received	
Balance on hand from last year \$ 574 13	
Received from State appropriation.....	890 67
From Collector, including Taxes of all kinds.....	1358 92
From all other sources.....	228 00
Total Receipts.....	\$2051 72

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Money Paid Out	
For Teachers' Salaries.....	\$1880 00
Amount Paid Teachers for Attending Institute.....	60 00
For repairs and improvements.....	67 41
For Fuel.....	118 70
Fee of Collector, \$43.25; Treasurer, \$25.00.....	68 25
Salary of Secretary.....	30 00
For Text Books.....	113 91
For School Supplies other than Text Books.....	65 50
For all other purposes and sundry expenses.....	136 67
Total Money Paid Out.....	\$2051 72
Cash Balance on Hand.....	\$ 592 36

RESOURCES

Cash on hand.....	\$ 592 36
State Bond and Interest.....	318 00
Value of School Property.....	2845 00
Total Resources.....	\$4755 36

LIABILITIES

None	
------	--

We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.

T. L. MOORE, Auditor
J. H. KNARR, Auditor
S. S. KREMER, Auditor

Witness our hands this 3rd day of July, 1916.
J. G. DAUBERMAN, President
H. F. BITNER, Secretary

PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

OF POTTER TOWNSHIP DISTRICT, CENTRE COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1916.

Whole Number of Schools.....	13
Number of Teachers Employed.....	13
Number of Pupils Enrolled in all Schools.....	898
Average Daily Attendance.....	222
Amount of Tax Levied for School Purposes.....	674 MILLS

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Money Received	
Balance on Hand from Last Year.....	\$1143 60
Received from State Appropriation.....	2191 38
From Collector, including Taxes of all kinds.....	4074 14
From County Treasurer, Unvested Lands.....	295 22
High School Appropriations.....	33 50
From all other sources.....	67 13
Total Receipts.....	\$7804 97

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Money Paid Out	
Tuition of High School pupils.....	\$ 115 08
For Building School Houses and Furnishing.....	64 00
For Teachers' Salaries.....	2540 21
Amount Paid Teachers for Attending Institute.....	195 00
For Repairs and Improvements.....	98 17
For Fuel.....	511 13
Fee of Collector, \$107 99; Treasurer, \$64 97.....	172 96
Salary of Secretary.....	80 00
For Transportation of Pupils.....	795 50
For Text Books.....	98 18
For School Supplies other than Text Books.....	99 62
For Printing and Auditing.....	14 25
For all other purposes and sundry expenses.....	327 64
Total Money Paid Out.....	\$6551 71
Cash Balance on Hand.....	\$1253 26

RESOURCES

Cash on Hand.....	\$ 1253 26
Value of School Property.....	18000 00
Total Resources.....	\$19253 26

LIABILITIES

None	
------	--

We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.

J. E. RISHEL, Auditor
J. B. SPANGLER, Auditor
J. H. KUNKLE, Auditor

Witness our hands this 3rd day of July, 1916.
E. W. CRAWFORD, President
F. P. FLOREY, Secretary

A new roof was placed on the porch fronting the Odenkirk store and dwelling last week, the Zettler carpenters doing the work.

Special Prices

Not for one day but thruout the season.

Bell Mason Fruit Jars—Pints, 53c; Quarts, 57c; 1/2 Gallon, 82c Doz.
Porcelain Lined Jar Tops 23c Doz.
Jar Rubbers, 5, 6 & 7c Doz; also 1 lb. Cartons at 33c.

The 5c Rubbers are white and heavier than most 5c rubbers. The 6c Rubber is a heavy red ring.

I have 2 kinds of 7c Rubbers—one is red, extra heavy and wide—the other 7c Rubber is the popular white Tulip ring, one of the best and highest price rings on the market.

Now then, don't pay too for jar rubbers. If you can't come to the store for them I WILL MAIL THEM to you FREE OF POST-AGE.

BANANAS, PINE-APPLES, CANTALOUPE, PEACHES & LEMONS, Now on Sale

C. W. Swartz
TUSSEYVILLE

New Summer Goods

All the fancy colors and weaves in Dress Goods. Men's and Young Men's fashionable Straw Hats.

Auto Caps for ladies. Comfortable Underwear for all.

Sunbury Bread. Fresh Cakes and Canned Goods for picnics.

New supply of best grades of Bicycle Tires.

Transact your business where facilities are best, qualities are high, goods are many and prices are right.

This store will close every Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

H. F. Rossman
SPRING MILLS, PA.

CYRUS BRUNGART

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

CENTRE HALL, PA.

Special attention given to collecting. Legal

writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgages

agreements, etc.; marriage licenses and hunter's

licenses secured, and all matters pertaining to the

office attended to promptly. oct8,1916 p3

\$2.50

Rail & Boat Excursion
TOLCHESTER
BEACH

ON
Beautiful Chesapeake Bay

Maryland's Famous
Pleasure Resort

Sunday, July 16th

Bathing, Boating
Fishing, Crabbing

SPECIAL TRAIN

Leaves Centre Hall 2.14 A. M.
Returning, steamer leaves Tolchester Beach 4.00 P. M.

2.50 Round Trip 2.50

Sale of tickets limited to capacity of boat.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

OILS & GASOLINE

I receive carload shipments and can supply you at all times at lowest prices.
Bring your barrels and drums and try my oils and gasoline.

William McClenahan

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR
CENTRE HALL, PA.

JAMES W. SWABB

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

LINDEN HALL, CENTRE CO., PA.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, &c., written and executed with care. All legal business promptly attended to. Special attention given to settling of Estates, Marriage Licenses, Automobile Licenses, and all other Applications. Blanks kept on hand. Nov. 25-1 yr.

Hot Weather

Reminders

Put a stop to your baking during the hot months and purchase your Bread, Pies, Cakes and Rolls at this bakery. Our goods will please you.
A quart of ice cream for your dinner will keep you cool.

The Famous Campbell
Canned Soups

Salmon and Sardines Kept
Constantly on Hand

Centre Hall Bakery

"Where Good Goods
Come From"

CHAS. PENNINGTON, Proprietor

PAINT WILL IMPROVE ANYTHING

but the face of a pretty woman, for that needs no improvement. Perhaps your house does. If so, we would be glad to estimate on painting or paperhanging—no matter how small the job may be—and we will guarantee to do it right. Our past reputation for good work and our experience gained by 12 years at business is at your command.

FRED DUNZIK

Painting & Decorating
Wall Paper & Paint Store
PLEASANT GAP, PA.
BELL PHONE

Write for new catalog, a beautifully illustrated book of 128 pages.

It's Training that Counts

The Diploma of The Indiana Normal means that the graduate has been through a course of practical training which equips one to fill the best positions in the teaching world.

Indiana Graduates are so successful because they are ambitious and because they are trained to win success.

Pennsylvania State Normal School
of Indiana, Pa.
Practical Thorough Efficient

The location of Indiana Normal is healthful. The buildings are modern—steam heat, electric light, elevators, etc.—and every element counting for comfort, health and cheer is provided. \$200 covers all expenses for one year—excepting books—for those preparing to teach. Others pay \$250.

The Indiana Conservatory of Music and the Indiana School of Business, two of the best equipped schools in America, are connected with Indiana Normal.

For new catalog—illustrated—address the Principals
Dr. James E. Ament, Indiana, Pa.

42nd Year
Opens September 12th, 1916.

Plymouth Twine for Harvest

In all transactions with the buying public we place the satisfaction of our customers first,—our profits will take care of themselves, for we realize that satisfied customers are our biggest asset. It is our chief aim to sell you goods that will please and bring you back for more of the same.

PLYMOUTH binder twine is every where recognized as the world's best, and it will save you time and money, just as it has millions of others. We offer it as the most satisfactory and economical twine to be had. Runs smooth and even in size. Carefully balled. Guaranteed full length and strength.

We carry a good stock, but give us your order early for some times the demand for PLYMOUTH twine exceeds our allotment.

R. D. FOREMAN

CENTRE HALL, PENN.